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THORN IS ARRESTED.

Capture of the Alleged Murderer of Guldensuppe.

WAS BETRAYED BY AN OLD FRIEND.

Confession Said to Have Been Made Detailing the Circumstances of the Horrible Tragedy—Remanded For a Hearing.

New York, July 8.—With the arrest of Martin Thorn, otherwise known as the mysterious Fred, the detectives of the central office believe that they have solved beyond all question the mystery of the Guldensuppe murder, which for the past ten days has been one of the chief topics of the metropolis. Thorn was arrested by Captain O'Brien, chief of the detective bureau, upon information furnished by John Gartha, a barber, who was an intimate friend and associate of the alleged murderer. Thorn was arraigned in Jefferson Market police court and formally charged with the crime. He was held for examination, which will occur tomorrow, at the same time set for the continuance of the examination of Mrs. Nack, who was arrested last week.

Thorn's Alleged Confession.

Captain O'Brien has given out the following official statement, which purports to be a confession made by Thorn to a third party, presumably to his friend Gartha, though Thorn now denies having had anything to do with Guldensuppe's death:

Guldensuppe was the victim of a conspiracy. Mrs. Nack had tired of his attentions and wanted to get rid of him at any cost. Thorn, who had supplanted Guldensuppe in her affections and who nursed a deadly hatred for the bath rubber, was ready to kill him at the first sign of encouragement from the woman. They talked the dreadful business over together and laid their plans in cold blood. Mrs. Nack was to exercise her fascination over Guldensuppe to lure him to a vacant house in Woodside which had been hired by the pair, and Thorn was to approach Guldensuppe from a place of concealment and administered the deathblow.

Lured to the House of Death.

The bath rubber was easily persuaded by the woman to accompany her to the house to look it over with a view to advising her about a purchase of it. They reached the place at 10 o'clock on the fateful Friday. The statements of neighbors that three persons came together, but that only two were seen to go away are therefore without foundation. Thorn was already in the house when Guldensuppe and Mrs. Nack arrived. The barber had been three hours waiting for his victim, and when the man and woman reached the doorstep Thorn hid himself between two closets on the second floor.

Mrs. Nack went back of the house in the yard with Guldensuppe. She told him she wanted him to look over the house. "Go up stairs," she said, "and I will join you presently." He demurred, wishing to wait for her, but she insisted, and Guldensuppe went up stairs to his death. According to Thorn's friend's story, the bath rubber even hummed a tune as he went.

Thorn concealed behind the closet door, heard the man approach. The murderer took his revolver out of his pocket and cocked it. His shoes were off, and he crouched behind the door, ready, as his victim entered.

The Murderous Shot Fired.

On went Guldensuppe stopping before the second closet, a few feet away. The door of the first closet opened noiselessly, and Thorn, creeping up behind the bath rubber, shot him in the neck once. Guldensuppe, without a sound, dropped to his knees and fell forward on his face He was not dead, although Thorn thought he was.

Mrs. Nack, in the back yard, heard the shot, and a minute later the back door opened, and Thorn's face appeared "It's done," he said in a low voice. "It's all right for you to go home now. Come back at 5 o'clock" She went, and Thorn went up stairs to dispose of the body.

Guldensuppe was unconscious and breathing heavily. Thorn feared to shoot him again. He lifted the prostrate man and slowly dragged him to the bathtub. At the edge of it Thorn removed his victim's clothes. Then he lifted the body and put it in the tub, which, as has been told, was unusually deep and broad.

Thorn had brought a razor with him, and a saw. He cut Guldensuppe's throat first and then, with razor and saw, accomplished the dismemberment of the body. It was cut into five pieces. As he looked at the trunk Thorn noticed the big tattoo mark on the bath rubber's chest. He cut this off with the razor to prevent any possibility of identification.

The murderer had brought with him two pounds of plaster of paris to aid in disposing of the head. The plaster was dampened, and the murderer filled eyes, ears and nose of the severed head with it. Then it was wrapped up in oilcloth to be dropped in the river. The plaster of paris was used to make the package sink.

Thorn regretted that he had not shaved off Guldensuppe's mustache, but decided that he would not open the package to do it.

Mrs. Nack returned at 5 o'clock with the surrey. Waiting for her was Thorn with four packages wrapped in oilcloth. The bathtub was washed out, the plaster of paris which remained was hidden in different parts of the cellar, and every trace of the murder, the two thought, was removed.

Disposing of the Remains.

They put the parcels into the vehicle and drove to the ferry. The head was dropped overboard from the ferryboat and sank immediately. Where it was Acting Inspector O'Brien said he knew, but would not tell. At the proper time, he said, it would be produced as evidence.

How the other parts of the body were disposed of Thorn did not tell his friend. He and Mrs. Nack, he said, each disposed of part of the body. They thought even if some of it should be found not enough would be discovered to furnish a clew.

The watchman of the Woodside house has identified Thorn.

Thorn was further identified by three or four persons, among them Mrs. Haskin of Woodside, who had seen him over there on the day of the murder. The two boys, Joseph Riley and John Hinchy, who carried Thorn's valise from Mrs. Nack's house on Saturday, failed to identify him, because he had his mustache shaved off.

Detectives went to Thorn's home, 235 East Twenty-fifth street, and got the valise. Besides clothing, it contained a full set of newspapers containing the story of the murder and the working up of the different clews.

The detectives later learned that Thorn had pawned Guldensuppe's watch and chain. Detectives were sent out to every pawnshop in the city for traces of the watch and chain. Acting Inspector O'Brien said that he thought that the pawnbroker who could testify as to the pawning of the watch by Thorn would be one of the most important witnesses the people could produce.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

Two War Vessels Sent to Marocco For That Purpose.

Washington, July 8.—The San Francisco and the Raleigh have been sent from Smyrna to Tangier for the purpose of lending support to the representations United States Consul General Burke has made to the sultan of Marocco, which representations so far have failed of effect.

For some years past American citizens living in Marocco have complained that they have been harassed in their business operations by the refusal of the authorities to permit them to employ and take under their protection the native help that they require.

The complaints have acquired force through the fact that in this refusal the Marocco authorities have discriminated against Americans and allow Germans. French and other European subjects the privilege that is denied our citizens.

The result has been much annoyance to Americans, and in some cases absolute violence has been practiced upon them in consequence of their insistence upon their rights.

The ordering of the warships to Tangier is taken to mean that the state department feels that the only manner in which the local authorities can be brought to a sense of their duty in the matter and due attention secured for the consul general's representations is by a show of force, but there is no idea that anything more than a mere demonstration of naval force will be required.

THE DAVIS ESTATE CASE.

After Years of Litigation It Is Now In Process of Settlement.

New York, July 8.—The contest for the estate of the late Andrew J. Davis of Butte, Mon., is in process of settlement after having been in the courts for nearly eight years.

The estate seven years ago was said to be worth $11,000,000, but this estimate former Judge Logan and Simon H. Stern of New York city declare to be much too high. A conservative estimate of the value of the estate is said to be $4,000,000. Over $1,000,000 have gone to lawyers and experts in handwriting and other witnesses.

Nearly all the claimants of the estate are aged Edward Davis is over 64 years old, Mrs. Bowdoine is 63, Mrs. Ward 80, Calvin H Davis 72, and Dina Davis a sister 81.

When Davis died, owning nearly the whole of Butte, each of a score of women claimed to be his widow. The contest finally narrowed down to six claimants. Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, ex-Surrogate Daniel G. Rollins and former Governor Robinson have appeared in the case. A basis of settlement has at last been reached, but certain signatures are yet necessary to the agreement

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mr. Bellamy Storer, the new United States minister to Belgium, has arrived at Brussels.

Professor Weston, the aeronaut, and his helper, H. Tapascott, who were thrown from their balloon at Eureka, Cal., have died from their injuries.

The British steamer Floridian, Captain Bullock, from Galveston for Liverpool, passed Brow Head, having in tow the Cunard line steamer Cephalonia, from Boston, with her propeller damaged.

John Reynolds, for 30 years publisher of The Odd Fellows' Talisman and one of the best known Odd Fellows in the United States, is dead at his home in Indianapolis. Mr. Reynolds was 70 years of age.

An interurban electric car, bound for Saginaw from Bay City, Mich., crashed through the open draw of a high iron bridge, and seven passengers were carried down into the river. A woman and three children were drowned.

In order to carry on the fight for life the parents of Theodore Durrant of San Francisco will place his photos on sale. The photos will show Durrant in the prison garb taking his daily exercise within the walls of San Quentin.

Train Reported Wrecked.

Sioux City, Ia., July 8.—A train from St. Paul for this place is reported wrecked by a cyclone in Minnesota. No details are obtainable.

CURRENCY QUESTION

That Is the Next Topic For the Consideration of Congress.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM M'KINLEY.

The President Submits Suggestions In Line With Recommendations In His Inaugural Message—His Monetary Plans Approved by Cabinet.

Washington, July 8.—The president has completed a message he will send to congress recommending the appointment of a monetary commission. It has been submitted to the cabinet and approved by the cabinet officers.

The message was framed by the president himself, and like his other special messages to congress states the necessity of the occasion tersely.

It recites the fact that the tariff bill has now passed both the house and the senate and hopes that it will soon be concurred in by both houses. With that acted upon, a subject of equal importance, he says, demands immediate attention, that of reform in our currency. The message quotes from the president's inaugural address in which he said: "Our financial system needs some revision. Our money is all good now, but its value must not be further threatened. It should all be put on an enduring basis, not subject to easy attack, nor its stability to doubt or dispute. Therefore I believe it necessary to devise a system which, without diminishing the circulating medium or offering a premium for its contraction, will put a remedy for these arrangements which, temporary in their nature, might well in the years of prosperity have been displaced by wiser provisions. With adequate revenue secured, but not until then, we can enter upon such changes in our fiscal laws as will, while insuring safety and volume to our money, no longer impose upon the government the necessity of maintaining so large a gold reserve, with its attendant and inevitable temptations to speculation."

Will Appoint a Commission.

It also cites the work and recommendations of the Indianapolis currency convention and says if the power is vested in the president, it is his purpose to appoint a commission, nonpartisan, consisting of prominent, well informed citizens, who will command public confidence.

The message closed with the hope that the congress will enact legislation at this session to authorize this commission, to be made up of representatives of both parties, so that the president may be prepared to report to congress when it reassembles in the first term of the next regular session. The president, while believing that congress will respond to his message, is not overconfident, and there is some difference of opinion among members of the cabinet as to the fate the recommendation would meet at this session.

The majority, however, believed the opportunity is at least a favorable one and that it is at any rate the duty of the administration to do what it can to hasten the reform.

Received a Medal For Bravery.

Baltimore, July 8.—Captain George A. Rines of the schooner Hilda has been presented at his home in this city with a gold medal and certificate of honor by Mr. Arthur Robson, the local agent of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. The honor was conferred upon Captain Rines by the officials of the French line in recognition of his bravery in rescuing four of the shipwrecked crew of the Ville de St. Nazaire, which foundered off Cape Hatteras last winter. Captain Rines picked up from a lifeboat the captain, steward, doctor and one passenger of the ill fated steamer several days after the wreck occurred.

Freight Trains Collide.

West Falmouth, Me., July 8.—Two freight trains were wrecked on the Maine Central railroad half a mile west of this station. Traffic was suspended for several hours. The train hands escaped injury by jumping. A train which left Portland was delayed by the cylinder of the locomotive blowing out. A dense fog prevailed, and a freight train following crashed into the stalled train. The locomotive of the second train and three loaded cars were demolished.

Section Hand Killed by a Train.

Lyme, Conn., July 8.—Henry Monroe, aged 23, of this place, a section hand for the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was struck and instantly killed by the express out of New London while at work on the road near Lyme. Monroe became confused and stepped directly in front of the train. He was thrown 100 feet, and his body was badly mangled.

Pittsburg's Trolley Accident.

Pittsburg, July 8.—W. A. Manley, one of the victims of the trolley accident on the Consolidated Traction lines, has died, and another, Michael Doyle, the motorman, is not expected to live. It is thought all of the 18 or 20 others injured will recover, although a number are still in a serious condition.

Seating Company Fails.

Grand Rapids, July 8.—The Grand Rapids Seating company has filed mortgages for $70,000. The Peninsular Trust company is named as trustee. The Old National bank is the heaviest creditor. The concern is a new one, making a specialty of seating for opera houses and churches

Death of a Benevolent Woman.

Middletown, N. Y., July 8.—Mrs. S. Maretta Thrall died here, aged 65 years She was the donor of the Thrall park and Thrall hospital to this city. She leaves an estate of $500,000, the nearest heirs being four first cousins.

THE STRIKE SPREADS

Many More Miners Quit Work In the Pittsburg District.

DOLAN GETS ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

The Workmen at M. A. Hanna's Mines Join In the Labor Movement—Operators Still Claim That the Strike Will Be a Failure.

Pittsburg, July 8.—Sixty-two hours after the inauguration of the coal miners' great strike a comparison of statements from both sides engaged in the contest shows favorable results for the diggers. There seems no question that the workmen have scored a decided advantage in this district, and it is believed that as the Pittsburg district goes so goes the country.

Conservative estimates place the number of miners now striking in this district from 16,000 to 18,000 men, an increase of about 5,000. This leaves but from 3,000 to 5,000 men still working.

The key to the entire situation from present appearances lies in the success or defeat of the strikers in securing the co-operation of the men now working for the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company. Without these men the strike can hardly succeed, because they will be able in a measure to supply the demand long enough to tide over the present embarrassment.

Patrick Dolan, president of the Pittsburg district miners, is confident that before the present week closes he will have succeeded in getting all these men to join the ranks of the strikers, and when this result is effected the battle will be practically won.

The operators are just as confident of success as the miners are and have issued a statement claiming a large accession of men in different parts of the district and a heavier shipping list than usual. One thing slightly in favor of the operators is the freeing of navigation on the Monongahela river, which went into effect yesterday. Ten million bushels of coal which have been stocked in the pools above here awaiting this event will be brought to this harbor at once and be available for the present demand.

Miners Have an Advantage.

Notwithstanding the advantages claimed for the operators, the consensus of opinion appears to be in favor of the miners, inasmuch as the operators can hope only for temporary relief with their present facilities, and the miners' officials seem to be in a fair way to effectually cripple even these by constantly adding to their number from the ranks of those remaining at work.

The officials at the miners' headquarters are in high glee over the result thus far accomplished.

"From all reports I have received," said President Dolan, "there are no more than 3,000 miners now at work in the Pittsburg district. From reliable lieutenants in the field reports received say that more than 85 per cent of the aggregate number of the men in the district have joined in the movement for higher wages.

"The best news received was that the men working under contract at the Panhandle mines of M. A. Hanna & Co. had quit work and also that Robbins' first pool mines were idle and no coal was loaded at the mines of the Pittsburg Gas Coal company at Snowden and Gastonville. The strike is a greater success than the one of 1894. All the men in the Monongahela valley, the Panhandle, the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio and out along the Wheeling division have quit work. The total number will approximate 18,000. If we can get the men at the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company out, we can settle this fight within a week, and I believe we can do it."

Leading operators in the district profess to take an entirely different view of the situation. They admit that the miners have succeeded in getting more men to strike than they expected, but say they are not worrying over the outlook and that the strike will not last a week. None of them is pressed for coal and have offers from operators whose miners have not joined in the movement to help them out. Ex-Senator Camden of West Virginia has plenty of coal and is now trying to lease cars to take it to the market. Pittsburg operators whose mines are idle have requests for their individual cars. One operator has sent 100 cars to West Virginia. The strike has already benefited the West Virginia operators, and if it continues for a few weeks they will be enabled to dispose of a large quantity of coal at good prices.

Steamer Spree Sighted.

New York, July 8.—The North German Lloyd Steamship company of this city has received a dispatch from Bremen stating that the steamer Roland, which arrived at Bremen yesterday, reports that on June 30 at 11 o'clock in the morning in latitude 45.18 longitude 39.10 she sighted the North German Lloyd steamer Spree, from New York June 26 for Cherbourg and Bremen. The Spree at that time was all right.

Celebrated French Painter Killed.

Honfleur, France, July 8.—Joseph Edouard Dantan, the well known French painter, has been killed by being thrown out of his carriage, owing to the bolting of the horse attached to it. The legs of Mme. Dantan, his wife, were broken through the same cause

Prominent Democrat Dead.

Middletown, N. Y., July 8.—George W. Sayer of Warwick, one of the wealthiest distillers in the country, died at the State Homeopathic hospital. He had a beautiful home at Warwick. He was prominent as a Democratic politician.

TRIAL OF A CASHIER.

Acquitted on Three Charges of Misappropriating Bank Funds.

Baltimore, July 8.—The jury in the United States court has acquitted Edward Hoffman on three indictments charging him with making false entries and with misappropriating the funds of the People's National bank of Hagerstown. On the fourth indictment, charging him with a false entry of a $12,000 check, the jury disagreed.

Hoffman will give bond to appear for trial on the remaining indictment, and the case will go over until the October term. The bail has been reduced to $5,000, and it is doubtful whether the case will ever come up again.

The amount of the alleged misappropriation was $16,000, all of which was lost in speculating in peaches. It was drawn from the bank last August and September in overdrafts, of which Mr. Hoffman claimed he was not aware at the time, and on notes.

Hoffman was assistant cashier in the bank.

MURDER SUSPECTED.

Two Bodies Found In a Lane Start Rumors of a Crime.

Marlboro, Mass., July 8.—The bodies of two men have been found in a lane off the Crane Meadow road about 1½ miles from this city. The bodies were identified as those of Martin Berry, a farmhand, 56 years old, and James O'Neil, another farmhand, 35 years of age.

The finding of the bodies gave circulation to several startling rumors, but there is thought to be little doubt that death in each case was caused by the extreme heat of the past two days, aggravated by the excessive use of liquor.

The police, however, are making an investigation, and four men have been held as witnesses to tell what they know of the case at an autopsy to be held by Medical Examiner Hoyt.

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY.

Two Connecticut Real Estate Dealers Imprisoned and Fined.

Winsted, Conn., July 8.—Frank D. and Edward B. Thompson, local real estate dealers, who were found guilty in the superior court, criminal side, June 30 last of conspiracy to defraud Mr. and Mrs. William F. Byrd, also of this city, out of property in Brooklyn and Mount Vernon, N. Y., valued at $10,000, have been sentenced by Judge Samuel Prentice in the superior court.

F. D. Thompson was sentenced to five months in the county jail and Edward B. to three months, both being fined $500 in addition. They both appealed to the supreme court. The plaintiffs in the case alleged that through misrepresentations they transferred their property in the above named places for property that turned out to be worth only $1,000

HURRICANE STRIKES VESSEL.

The Ship E. B. Sutton Loses One Seaman While Rounding Cape Horn.

Lewes, Del., July 8.—The ship E. B. Sutton, which has arrived at the Delaware breakwater from Honolulu, bound for Philadelphia, met with a severe hurricane on May 9, during which Harry McDonald, a seaman, was washed overboard and drowned. The vessel was rounding Cape Horn at the time.

A heavy west southwest blow sprang up, which soon developed into a hurricane. Heavy seas swept continuously over the decks, flooding the cabins and destroying the furniture and stores.

It was during the height of the blow that a particularly heavy sea carried McDonald away from the lifeline to his death. Oil was used on both sides of the ship and enabled the vessel to weather the storm without seriously damaging her.

SHOT HIS BROTHER.

In Order to Protect Their Father a Physician Resorts to Firearms.

St. Louis, July 8.—Herbert Cornwall was shot and killed by his brother, Dr. Richard Cornwall, at the place of business of their father, Dr. John C. Cornwall, 1109 North Broadway. It appears that Herbert Cornwall was a very dissolute young man, and his father chided him for persisting in his bad habits. This enraged Herbert, and he assaulted his father, who is old and feeble.

Dr. Richard Cornwall interfered, and a fight ensued between him and Herbert, in which the latter was shot five times and had his head and face badly mashed by being beaten with a heavy stone jug. He died in a very few minutes Dr. Cornwall surrendered to the police and was locked up.

Fell Under a Coal Train.

Whitneys Point N. Y., July 8.—Jeremiah Horan a young man living at Homer, Cortland county, fell from a coal train near this village, and both legs were mangled into a shapeless mass. The left leg was entirely severed from the body, and later the other leg was amputated below the knee by Dr. Pellett, to whose office the young man was conveyed. Horan died at Dr. Pellett's office shortly after.

Captain of a Brig Dies at Sea.

Boston, July 8—The Boston brig Lucy W. Snow, which has arrived here from Addah and Accra, Gold Coast of Africa, with a cargo of palm oil, reports that on May 31 Captain Charles Fries died and was buried at sea. Dysentery was the cause of death Second Mate Soderlund brought the vessel to this port. Captain Fries leaves a widow, who resides in East Boston.

For a New National Bank.

Waynesburg, Pa., July 8.—Authority has been granted for organization of the People's National bank of this place. Capital stock, $50,000.

TARIFF BILL PASSED

Carried by a Vote of 38 Yeas Against 28 Nays.

CLOSING SCENE WITNESSED BY MANY

After a Continuous Debate of Over Six Weeks It Has at Last Been Finished — Analysis of the Final Vote.

Washington, July 8.—By the decisive vote of 38 to 28 the tariff bill has passed in the senate.

The culmination of the long and arduous struggle had excited the keenest interest, and the floor and galleries of the senate chamber were crowded by those anxious to witness the closing scene. Speaker Reed, Chairman Dingley and many of the members of the house of representatives were in the rear area, while every seat in the galleries, save those reserved for foreign representatives, was occupied. The main interest centered in the final vote, and aside from this there was little of a dramatic character in the closing debate.

The early part of the session was spent on amendments of comparatively minor importance, the debate branching into financial and antitrust channels. As the debate proceeded the senators began manifesting their impatience by calls of "Vote, vote!" Soon the last amendment was disposed of, and the roll call on the final vote began. There were many interruptions as pairs were arranged, and then the vice president arose and announced the passage of the bill—yeas, 38; nays, 28. There was no demonstration, but a few scattered handclaps were given as the crowds dispersed. The vote in detail follows:

Yeas.—Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Jones of Nevada, Lodge, McBride, McEnery, McMillan, Mantle, Mason, Morrill, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore and Wilson—38.

Nays.—Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Cannon, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Faulkner, Gray, Harris of Kansas, Jones of Arkansas, Kenney, Lindsay, Mallory, Martin, Mills, Mitchell, Morgan, Pasco, Pettus, Rawlins, Roach, Turner, Turpie, Vest, Walthall and White—28.

Analysis of the Vote.

An analysis of the final vote shows that the affirmative was cast by 35 Republicans, 2 silver Republicans, Jones of Nevada and Mantle, and 1 Democrat, McEnery; total, 38. The negative vote was cast by 25 Democrats, 2 Populists, Harris of Kansas and Turner, and 1 silver Republican, Cannon; total, 28. Eight Republicans were paired for the bill and 8 Democrats against it. The senators present and not voting were: Populists, 5—viz, Allen, Butler, Heitfeld, Kyle and Stewart; silver Republicans, 2—viz, Teller and Pettigrew.

Following the passing of the bill, a resolution was agreed to asking the house for a conference, and Senators Allison, Aldrich, Platt of Connecticut, Burrows, Jones of Nevada, Vest, Jones of Arkansas and White were named as conferees on the part of the senate.

The tariff debate began on May 25, on which day Mr. Aldrich, in behalf of the finance committee, made the opening statement on the bill. The actual consideration of the bill began the next day, May 26, when schedule A, relating to chemicals, was taken up.

The debate has been continuous since then, covering six weeks and one day. It has been notable in some respects, although it has lacked many of the dramatic and oratorical features marking past debates. From the outset the advocates of the bill refrained from set speeches, and the discussion was narrowed to a consideration of rates and schedules rather than general principles. Mr. Aldrich's illness took him from the chamber after the first day, and since then the bill has been in the immediate charge of Mr. Allison. The opposition has been directed in the main by Mr. Jones of Arkansas and Mr. Vest of Missouri, while Senators White, Caffery, Gray and Allen have frequently figured in the debate. The bill as it goes back to the house re-enacts the antitrust sections of the Wilson act, while the reciprocity and retaliatory provisions are substitutes for those of the house. One of the most important new provisions added by the senate is that placing a stamp tax on bonds, debentures and certificates of stock. Aside from these more important changes, the bill as it goes back to the house has 874 amendments of various degrees of importance, which must be reconciled between the two branches of congress.

Sentenced For Attempted Bribery.

Boston, July 8—James C. Donovan, Edward R. Donovan and Bernard D. O'Connell, the men charged with attempting to bribe Councilman Lang at Lowell, have appeared again before Judge Bond in the Middlesex county superior court at East Cambridge for sentence. They were each given one year at hard labor in the House of Correction and each fined $500. This is the same sentence formerly given by Judge Bond, which he afterward revoked in order to allow the men to obtain sureties.

Found Guilty of Arson.

Plymouth, Mass. July 8.—A verdict of guilty against both defendants has been returned by the jury in the case of the State versus John J. Donovan and John J. Devlin, both of Abington, who were accused of setting fire to a house on the Nash property at Abington some time ago.

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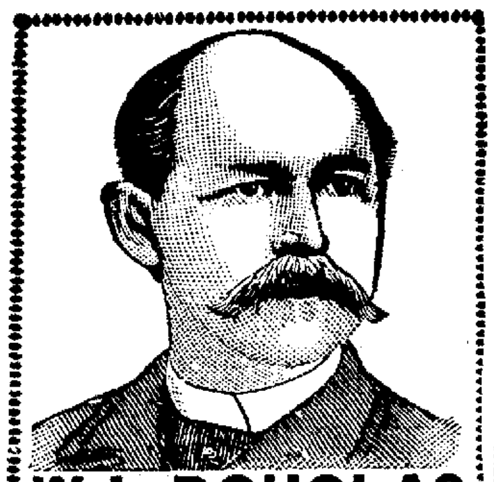

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Sealed bids will be received by the city of Middletown, N. Y., until 8 p. m., July 12th, 1897 to be addressed to E. M. Hamilton, City Clerk, Times Building, and to be marked on the outside of envelope, "Bid for street improvement materials," for the following approximate quantities, the city reserving the right to increase or diminish the quantity of each item, and also the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be upon one or all of the items in the schedule.

Ninety thousand 4x5x12 Asphalt Blocks.

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A sample of each material bid upon to be sent to the City Engineer' office.

S3dtoJly12 D. W. BERRY, Mayor.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix o the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 26th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.
mSat Jly24 JOHN H. BORLAND, Executor.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.
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SUPREME Court. Orange county — Louisa Storch vs John V. Owen, et al.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1897, I, the undersigned Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, a hotel on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 30th day of July, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, ~~situate in the~~ village of Bullville, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake set in the ground in the northwesterly line of the Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company lands, and at the easterly corner of said Roberson's store and dwellinghouse lot, opposite the railway station, and said stake is twenty-four feet on a course of north fifty-six and one-half degrees east from the center of butternut tree; thence running from said stake above mentioned along the northwest line of said railway company's lands, north forty-seven and one-half degrees east eighty-four feet to a stake in the middle of a stone row; thence north forty-five and one-quarter degrees west thirty-three feet to a stake; thence south forty-seven degrees west seventy-six feet to a stake in the line of the said store house lot; thence south thirty-three and three quarter degrees, east thirty-three feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less.

Dated June 16th, 1897.

W. F. O'NEILL, Referee.
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Middletown, N. Y. dThu7tJly29

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD. Struble, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular, the goods chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY E. STRUBLE, ALBERT H. CORWIN, Administrators.
D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St, Middletown, N. Y. dFromNov19

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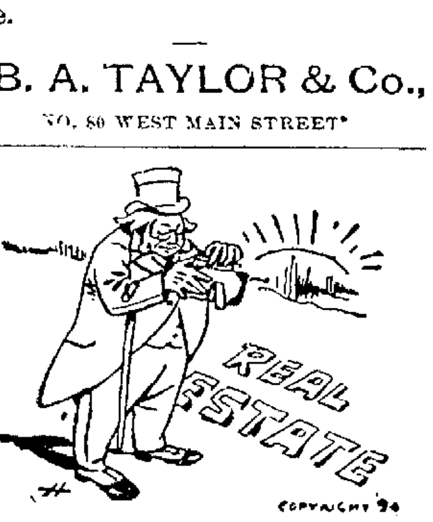

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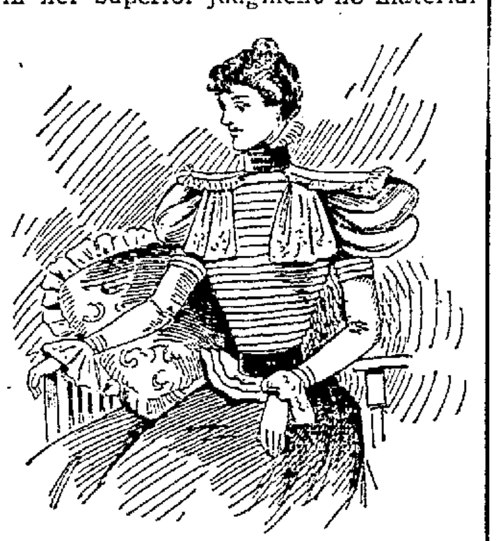
Fashion Still Acknowledges the Reign of the Blouse.

Revival of the Marie Antoinette Fichu — Dainty White Gowns Much in Evidence—The Latest in Skirts.

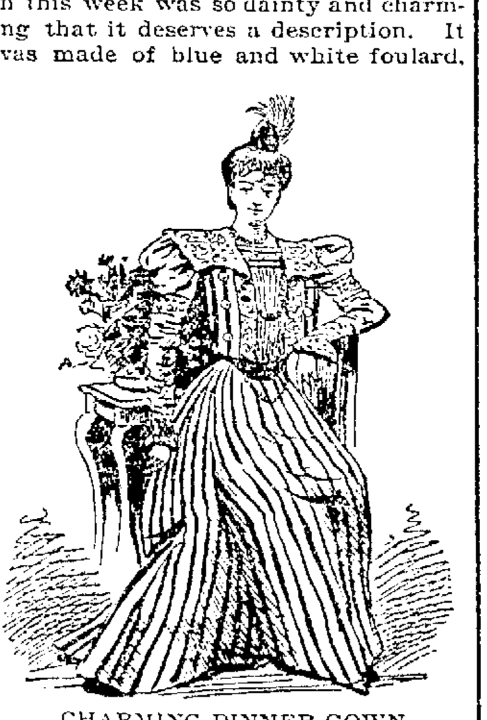
[Special Chicago Letter.]

In spite of all that has been said and written to the contrary, the demise of the much-beloved blouse seems no nearer at hand than it did several seasons ago. Dame Fashion, usually so altogether fickle and unreliable, has quite redeemed herself this season in her devotedness to the useful and generally becoming garment. She lavishes upon it her best and warmest affections, and, in her superior judgment no material is considered too good for its construction, and no trimming too fine for its adornment. You must bear in mind, however, that there are blouses and blouses, and the cheap, ill-fitting ready-made model, so assertive at the present moment, is not the kind that meets with her approval. The French modiste seems to be the only one who most thoroughly understands the art of properly making and finishing a blouse, and no matter whether the material be of the finest quality or of the most inexpensive kind, the result is ever the same perfection in fit and finish. She gives as much attention to the sewing on of the necessary hooks and eyes as is bestowed upon the most elaborate collar of the still more fanciful and intricate front. Whether or no the real secret of the most eminent success of the French is to be found in this very matter of careful attention to small details I am unprepared to say, but it is certainly true that a blouse turned out by an artistic up-to-date Parisian modiste is much more sought after than either the German or English product.



EXQUISITE TUCKED BLOUSE.

In the important matter of material there is absolutely no limit, the variety ranging from the costliest silks down to the most inexpensive cotton fabrics. The material, however, in greatest demand at the present moment is grass linen of an exceedingly fine and sheer quality. When mounted over a colored silk lining this certainly makes an ideal waist, and one very appropriate for the most dressy occasion. Lovely blouses for garden party wear and other summer functions are made of bright colored silk, softly veiled under snow flake tulle, dotted all over with small dots matching in color the silk in the waist. These are altogether the newest and prettiest models seen thus far, and are quite the proper thing to buy, providing one can afford it. But as this tulle is very expensive, and, alas, very perishable as well, only the fortunate woman with a well-filled purse can count such a waist among her possession. But even though a tulle covered blouse may be just beyond one's reach, this need not cause despair, because one made of pretty foulard, if carefully cut and fitted, is almost as chic and smart-looking. One seen within this week was so dainty and charming that it deserves a description. It was made of blue and white foulard, showing a dash of pink here and there, a little lace bolero opened over a tucked front of cream-tinted chiffon, while the sleeves, which were somewhat larger than those we have been accustomed to seeing, were tucked in a similar manner clear to the elbow, and each tuck edged with a tiny frill of finely-plaited chiffon.

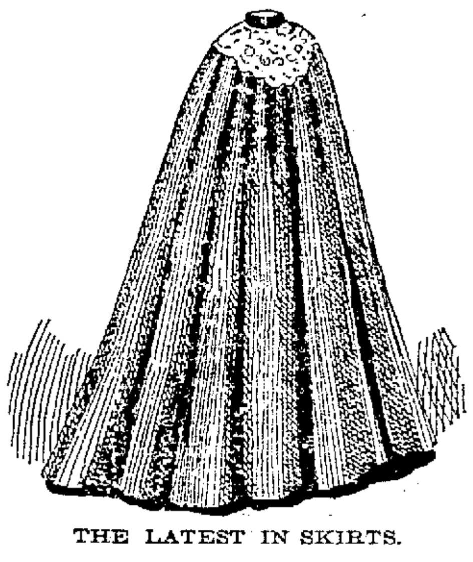


CHARMING DINNER GOWN.

The new tucked blouses similar to the one in the illustration are jaunty looking enough to please the most fastidious in such matters, and with the added charm of extreme novelty will prove well-nigh irresistible to the majority of womankind. But this style can only be successfully worn by the tall, slender woman of graceful carriage. Not all material takes kindly to tucks, so the choice in this is rather limited. Plain taffeta and the small checked silks are much used, but the prettiest I have seen were made of fine linen mull, each small tuck being edged with a full ruffle of narrow Valenciennes lace. The tucked sleeves were trimmed in a corresponding manner and finished at the wrist with full frills of lace that fell well over the hand in the most approved manner. In a changeable climate such as ours it is unwise to venture out of an evening without some sort of shoulder covering, and the smart little bolero coats with their full wing sleeves seem to have been designed for this very purpose. They are made of glace silk with sleeves either in fine black lace or accordion-plaited chiffon. Then, too, there are charming little shoulder capes, ruffled and ruched with chiffon and lace, that look more like magnified collars than anything else, so short and fussy are they, barely reaching to the top of the shoulder. In many cases they are made daintily pretty with linings of bright-hued silk, covered with finely embroidered grass linen, or else in applique designs carried out in palest yellow lace.

No well-dressed woman nowadays considers her toilet complete without a Marie Antoinette fichu. When properly draped round the shoulders these fichus have a quaint and rather picturesque effect, and harmonize most delightfuly with the "poke" bonnets of Tuscan straw now so popular. The prettiest, but not most expensive by any manner of means, are made in white or black point d' esprit net with the full net frills edged with narrow Valenciennes lace or trimmed with row upon row of black velvet ribbon. Fine clear muslin, as well as plain batiste, is much liked for these fichus. They are very simply trimmed with full plaited ruffles of the same material.

In the matter of gowns there is very little of interest to write about. This is what dressmakers call the "off season," and novelties are few and far between. On all hands the best modistes are making the most fragile and delicate muslin dresses imaginable, most elaborately trimmed with frills and flounces, and, without a single exception, finished at the waist with broad ribbon sashes. In no other feature save this and the little bolero are two gowns alike. The trimmed skirt is now an established fact, and in the dainty summer fabrics it is simply delightful. All-white gowns will be very much worn as the season advances, and surely nothing is more becoming and appropriate for warm weather wear than white. All sorts of materials will be used in making them, from the heaviest pique to the thinnest, sheerest lawn.



THE LATEST IN SKIRTS.

Fine Irish linen makes an ideal white gown, and not such an extravagant one in the important matter of laundry bills as one might well imagine, for somehow the dust and dirt of the street do not seem to stick to it as to most other wash goods. These stylish costumes are made in the two-piece fashion—that is with coat and skirt. Sometimes the skirt is trimmed profusely with braid, but when turned out by swell tailors it is invariably plain, with the coat cut in one of two styles, either the serviceable reefer or the trim little Eton. For yachting a white gown made of linen duck is considered quite the proper thing, and the fancy of the moment is to have both skirt and coat heavily braided in bright scarlet. With this natty costume is worn a snow-white sailor hat, utterly devoid of trimming save the narrow scarlet band round the crown, and white yachting shoes showing the new celluloid heel.

The rapidity with which the fashion makers change the style in skirts is delightful to the modiste, but simply distracting to those many women whose first and dearest aim in life is to keep strictly up to date in all matters pertaining to dress. Those high in authority claim that the doom of the plain skirt is at hand, while others, equally reliable, predict that a good fight will be made for its retention, especially in woolen materials. But we cannot close our eyes to the fact that the general adoption of the full round skirt is only a matter of time, every mode of garniture surely tending to that end. The real objection to the round skirt occurs at the top, just where at present we are very desirous of keeping everything as flat and shapely as possible. To attain this end some enterprising artist in this direction has designed a yoke skirt which knowing ones claim meets every requirement and will be vastly popular before the close of the season. A dress skirt made with a yoke sounds rather daring, I know, but yet it is very pleasing, and the only wonder is that it was not thought of long ago. The skirt is set on to the yoke either plain or in gathers across the front, and then gently eased until at the back of the hips all the fullness is thrown into three large plaits, which seems to afford just the required swing. The skirt in the picture has the yoke of lace, the round, full skirt being set to it in gathers, while the two seemingly disappear beneath an ordinary gathered belt.

KATE GARDNER.

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TEMPTING PRICES

Parasols at Half Price.

50 Ladies' Gloria Silk Parasols,

24 inch all black, with fancy handles, they are $1.50 goods, this week at Tompkins' 75c each.

A Belt Bargain.

Our buyer has just shipped us 700 Leather Belts, all colors, including white and black patent leather. They are worth from 15 to 25c each. While they last 5 cents each.

50 Gloria Silk Sun Umbrellas

26 inch, paragon frames, steel rods, close rolling, fancy Congo crook and round handles, $1.75 goods. At Tompkins' this week 89c each.

Fine Fancy Parasols

In white, black and colors, at low prices this week.

Never Had Such Selling

of worthily called "Bargains" before. Some of the good things come and go without a word in the papers, while others are playing to crowded houses daily, and now for

Hosiery and Summer Underwear.

50 dozen Ladies' Black Hose. They are foreign goods, full regular made, all sizes, 40 gauge double heel and toe, 25c you usually pay. At Tompkins' while they last 15c a pair.

25 Doz. Ladies' Tan Hose,

full regular made 15c a pair.

100 Doz. Ladies' Ribbed Vests

at other stores 5c each. At Tompkins' 3c.

50 Doz. Ribbed Vests,

with short sleeves, all small sizes, fit 2 to 4 years, always 10c each. At Tompkins's 5c each.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests,

Bleached, two lots, one lot has short sleeves, the other has no sleeves, and are nicely trimmed, they are 15c goods. At Tompkins' 10c each.

Fine Trimmed

Ladies' Bleached Vests, 25c goods. At Tompkins' 15c each.

Ladies' 59c Silk Vests,

This week while they last 35c each.

50 Dozen

Men's 39c Gray Mixed Summer Gauze Shirts and Drawers. At Tompkins 19c each.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts

and Drawers, usually 35c. At Tompkins 25c each.

50c Men's Balbriggan Underwear,

Made of fine Maco yarn. At Tompkins' 35c each.

59c Men's Balbriggan Underwear,

Made of fine Egyptian yarn. At Tompkins 45c each.

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Ladies' Sailor Hats.

Just received a new lot all the latest styles at low prices this week.

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49, 75, 98c., $1.50.

Glove Sale.

39c All Silk Gloves, while they last 16c a pair.

$1 Kid Gloves

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LUTHER LODGE'S NIGHT.

New Officers Installed and a Jolly Banquet Followed.

Luther Lodge, No. 389, I. O. O. F., installed its recently elected officers at Odd Fellows' Hall in the Low Building, Wednesday night. The installing officer was D. D. G. M. Edward Winkler, assisted by C. H. Emde as Marshal, Cuno Musbach as Grand Warden, F. F. A. Behme as Grand Secretary, and Charles Keener as Grand Treasurer. The following officers were installed.

N. G.—Albert Nagele.
V. G.—Philip Newberger.
Secretary—Jacob Harris
Permanent Sec.—Charles H. Emde.
Treasurer—Henry Emde.
R. S. N. G.—Charles Keener.
L. S. N. G.—Cuno Musbach.
R. S. V. G.—Chris. Sperl.
L. S. V. G.—J. M Henning
Warden—John Adelman.
Guard—A. Forthoffer.
I. G —David Keener.
O. G.—William Schwartz.
R. S. S.—John Balling.
L. S. S.—William Maier.
Rep.—E. G. Wm. Musbach.

After the installation the members, accompanied by Representatives Oscar Murray and Leverett H. Billings, of Middletown Lodge. No. 112, I. O. O. F., went to Theodore Frank's Erie House, where a splendid supper was served by Mrs. Frank. Speeches were made by Alfred Mosher, of Ellenville Lodge, Messrs. Murray, Billings. Charles H. Emde, Cuno Musbach, E. G. Wm. Musbach, D. D. G. M. Winkler, Theodore Frank, John M. Henning and Charles Keener.

E. G. Wm. Musbach was in his merriest mood, and kept the lodge men in roars of laughter by a fund of funny stories. The cigars and the favorite German beverage kept the party until midnight.

RAIN INTERFERED.

High School Students Driven to the Hotel at Bloomingburgh.

The party of young ladies' and gentlemen of the Middletown High School class of '97 and '98, who were chaperoned by Mrs. A. V. Boak and Mrs. A. V. N. Powelson, at Bloomingburgh, Wednesday afternoon, had their fun considerably marred by the shower which passed over that village. They had taken their own lunches and they feasted on the grass in a shady nook before the shower. The boats were patronized until the shower came when the party hurried to Schubert's where an important dance was held.

They returned home in a large side-seated wagon at midnight, making the air ring with favorite songs.

A Reward for the Arrest of Delhi's Fire Bug.

The trustees of Delhi have offered a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the England building in that village, on the morning of July 4th. After the fire, which did but little damage, had been extinguished it was found that the building had been fired in two places. There seems no doubt that most of the fires which have occurred in Delhi o late have been of incendiary origin.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Home From Ann Arbor—Summer Boarders Coming—A Freak of Nature—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Gertrude Beakes has returned home from Ann Arbor, where she has been attending Michigan University.

—City boaders are arriving in town on every train.

—J. C. Gowdy, of the Reid Ice Cream Company of New York, spent the Fourth at his old home in this place.

—Mr. Sloat, living on the J. W. Comfort farm, has an early apple tree with the apples almost ripe and also blossoms on the same tree

—Charles Wilbur's horse became frightened, Saturday night, at fireworks at Beyea's, near New Vernon, and turned around in the road breaking the spokes all out of one wheel

—J K. Evans has started his soda fountain.

—The Old Veterans' Association met, Thursday night at the chapel They will meet at the same place the first Thursday of each month.

—James Breen and wife, of near Howells, spent the Fourth with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wilbur, at this dlace.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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HAVEN.

A Fourth of July Dance—A Welcome Shower—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The Fourth passed off pleasantly at this place. It was celebrated on Saturday and Monday. There was a dance at L. D. Pantley's, Saturday evening, and all who had the pleasure of attending report a first class time.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Allen, of Summitville, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Decker, of Wurtsboro, spent the Fourth with their parents at this place.

—We had a nicé shower, Tuesday afternoon, which cooled the intense heat and also refreshed our parched vegetation.

—The Wurtsboro band gave us some fine music while passing through this place on the Fourth on their return trip from Port Jervis, where they had been spending a portion of the day. Their music was very fine.

—We were shown some very fine new potatoes last week grown in the garden of Wm. E. Tucker, of this place.

—Richard Johnson and Daniel Jackson and their wives, of Wurtsboro, spent Monday with Ben Adams.

—Wm. H. Brown is assisting Dr. Piper at Wurtsboro in rebuilding a wagon house, which he moved from the Mananza Smith farm.

—Miss May Moore spent a portion of the Fourth with her friend, Annie M. Decker.

—Our farmers are busily engaged in gathering their hay crop, which with some is very good. A few have harvested their rye, which some say is a very good crop this year.

—Potato bugs and mosquitoes are very numerous with us at present.

—Charles and James Moley, of Jersey City, spent the Fourth with their parents. The boys look well and we are pleased to report have good situations.

—John A. Koopp, our teacher, of Cochecton, is visiting friends at Haven.

—Miss Fannie Hosier and Miss Nelli Jansen are assisting Mrs. Godfrey Carpenter, of Sha-wan-ga Lodge, to care for her many city boarders.

—Eugene Decker and bride, of Oakland Valley, spent Monday night and Tuesday with his uncle, G. B Decker

—City boarders are beginning to arrive

WAWAYANDA.

Western Horses—Crop Prospects—Heavy Shower—Farmers' Hard Lot.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—A fine lot of western horses, brought here for sale, are being pastured on John H. Crawford's meadow at Slate Hill.

—The hay crop will be about an average one, this year.

—Quite a hard shower passed over this town, Tuesday afternoon, and the frequent vivid flashes of lightning and peals of thunder were truly terrifying.

—Just imagine the joy that a farmer feels, this summer, when he receives only fifty cents for forty quarts of milk, and it takes the price of three cans of milk to pay a farmer's workman for a day's wages!

—On account of the long continued dry weather the potato yield will be light.

—DeVoe, the weather prophet, was way off in his prediction that this would be the "coldest July on record."

—Corn is growing finely and it seems to shoot up several inches a day. The acreage planted of both field and fodder corn is large this year.

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach nausea and sick stomach, sick-headache sleeplesness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills', druggist, No 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

"Our little girl had diarrhoea in a very bad form. We tried everything we could think of but without effect until we got Dr. Fowler's extract of Wild Strawberry, which helped her right away." Mrs. Ann Borgman, Verban, Sanilac Co., Mich.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, billiousness and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. W. D. Olney.

Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was, and do it almost instantly. Years of suffering relieved in a single night. Get Doan's Ointment from your dealer.

Biliousness
Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,
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insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla
Pills

A ROBBER CONFESSES.

Owns Up to Having Committed Several Crimes.

Kansas City, July 8.—Gus Hyatt, alias George Hall, who was arrested here Saturday and confessed to having been one of a gang of train robbers who held up the Louisville and Nashville passenger train near Calera, Ala., three months ago, was placed in the sweatbox and confessed to other crimes. Hyatt says that while resisting arrest at De Koven, Ky., April 15 last he shot and killed one Green, who had first shot him in the arm. Hyatt bears a wound on his arm.

He also says he helped rob the Southern Express company at Clarksville, Tenn. June 22, when he got $1,220, and that he was in the train robbery at Belleville about a year ago. In the latter robbery he claims to have received $900 as his part of the booty.

Hyatt says his home is in Sandoval, Ills, where he has worked in the coal mines. He will be taken to Memphis without requisition papers.

Premiers as Privy Councilors.

London, July 8 —By special desire of the queen, all the colonial premiers, including Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada, visited Windsor castle today for the purpose of presenting to her majesty the jubilee addresses from their respective colonies Subsequently the premiers were sworn in as privy councilors.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Washington, July 8.—The Yorktown, which has been on the China station several years, is under orders to sail for San Francisco on the 28th inst. Her place on the station will be taken by the Concord. The Cincinnati has arrived at Bermuda on her way to Norfolk.

Lightning Strikes Church Spire.

Worcester, Mass., July 8 —During a heavy shower in Fitchburg the Baptist church spire was struck and badly damaged. The rain gullied three streets, and they are impassable. The electric road tracks at West Fitchburg were buried with sand.

Ex-Minister Lothrop Sinking.

Detroit, July 8.—Hon. George V. N. Lothrop, ex-minister to Russia, who had partially recovered from an attack of heat prostration, has suffered a relapse.

Sharp Scotchman.

The Scottish American tells a story of a cobbler who was sentenced by a Scottish magistrate to pay a fine of half a crown, or, in default, 24 hours' hard labor. If he chose the latter he would be taken to the jail at Perth. "Then I'll go to Perth," he said, "for I have some business there." An official conveyed him to Perth, but when the cobbler reached the jail he said he would pay the fine. The governor found he would have to take it. "And now," said the cobbler, "I want my fare home." The governor demurred, but discovered there was no alternative; the prisoner must be sent at the public expense to the place he had been brought from.

Clear.

Little Jack Horner sat in the corner,
Eating a baker's pie.
He stuck in his thumb, and pulled out a plum
(Which proves that the story's a lie.)
—Philadelphia Press.

Worthy of the Name.

Tom—Why do you always call your mother "the mater?"

Dick—Any woman who could succeed in marrying off my four unprepossessing sisters deserves the title.—Town Topics.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. W. D. Olney

"I crave but One Minute," said the the public speaker in a husky voice, and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, July 8 '97

BUTTER—Receipts for week 60,688 packages, exports for week 11,717 packages

Creamery tubs or pails extra	15 @
Do, firsts	14 @
State dairy half firkin tubs and pails fresh extra	15 @
Do firsts	@
Western dairy firsts	@
Do seconds	@
Western factory extra	10½@
Do firsts	7½@ 9½

CHEESE—Receipts for week 43,415 boxes, exports 3,513 boxes

State factory full cream, fancy	7¼@ 7¾
Full cream, fine	6¾@ 7¼
State factory skims	2@ 5¼

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY

Chickens per lb	10@13
Roosters per pound	5@
Fowls per pound	9@
Turkeys per pound	7@ 9
Ducks per pair	50@ 70
Geese per pair	75@1 00

DRESSED POULTRY

Chickens per pound	12@22
Turkeys per pound	7@ 8
Fowls, State and Jersey per pound	9@
Ducks, per pound	@

EGGS—Receipts for week 54,06 cases, and barrels

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	11½@12
Western per dozen	10½@11

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	75@2 00
Gooseberries, per quart	2@ 6
Raspberries, per quart	5@ 8
Blackcaps, per quart	4@ 6
Blackberries per quart	4@ 9
Currants, per quart	3@ 4
Cherries per pound	3@ 6
Huckleberries, per quart	5@ 10

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes per barrel	2 00@2 50
Cabbage, per barrel	2 00@2 50
Onions per barrel	1 75@2 00
Corn, per 100	20@ 60

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	26@27
Honey, per pound	6@10

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at a can of 10 quarts.

Since July 1st, the Milk Exchange price has been $1 06 a can, where the milk is delivered in the city, an advance of ¼ cent a quart.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D. L. & W	3,450		45
Erie	4,640	70	332
N. Y., O. & W.	4,500		250
Susquehanna & Western	2,025	10	50
Harlem Railroad	1,801		15
N. Y. & N. H.	1,450		.
West Shore	1,843	80	91
New Jersey Central	350		.
New York & Putman	315		
Miscellaneous	2,000		75
Total	24,376	160	858

MUNYON Has in his Cholera Morbus Cure a perfect acting specific for Summer Complaint, Cholera Infantum and all Bowel Troubles Munyon's Remedies, a separate cure for each disease, for sale at all druggists. When in doubt, write to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., for free medical advice
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LE BRUN'S G & G CURE
FOR EITHER SEX. This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, $1.00. Sold only by
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Receiving almost daily
30 and 18 Pound Packages New DAIRY BUTTER
13 to 16 cents per pound by the package. Celery, Cabbage and Cauliflower Plants. New Potatoes 35 cents per peck, Green Peas 30 cents, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Yellow Wax Beans, Tomatoes, Onions, Radishes, Asparagus, Beets, Cherries, Strawberries, etc.
W. H FOSTER,
30 East Main Street.

You Can Put Your Foot
in a pair of our
MEN'S $3 TAN SHOES!
FOR $1.75 FOR
if you wear a size 6 shoe.
BARGAINS IN ALL KINDS OF TAN SHOES
BY FOLLOWING THE FOOTPRINTS TO
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No. 43 North Street.

Ladies' Suits!
must go if the price will do it. All Wool Serge, black, blue and colors, only $4.98, worth double the money.
Duck Suits!
from 98 cents up. A beautiful suit for $1.48. Look at our Shirt Waists, Belts, etc.
M. KATZINGER'S
NEW IDEA
Corner North and West Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

"A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BARGAIN." MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES
SAPOLIO

NOW IS THE TIME
To paint your buildings. We have just received a large shipment of H. W. Johns' ASBESTOS PAINTS, for which we have taken the agency for Middletown and vicinity. These paints are acknowledged by all to be the best prepared paints on the market. Call for a color card and see what is claimed for them.
At our yard can be found a complete line of White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress, Whitewood, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber. A large quantity of Shingles that cannot be duplicated at present prices when these are gone. Also Lime, Cement, Plaster and all Masons' Materials. And don't forget that we still sell the best and cleanest coal to be found in Middletown. TELEPHONE 181
GORDON & HORTON, 12 to 20 Henry St

1896 DOCKASH LINE OF RANGES!
s the finest production in the stove line ever offered to the public. Extra large high ovens, movable grate bars and the prices, they will surprise you. Over 1,400 sold by us in this city and vicinity.
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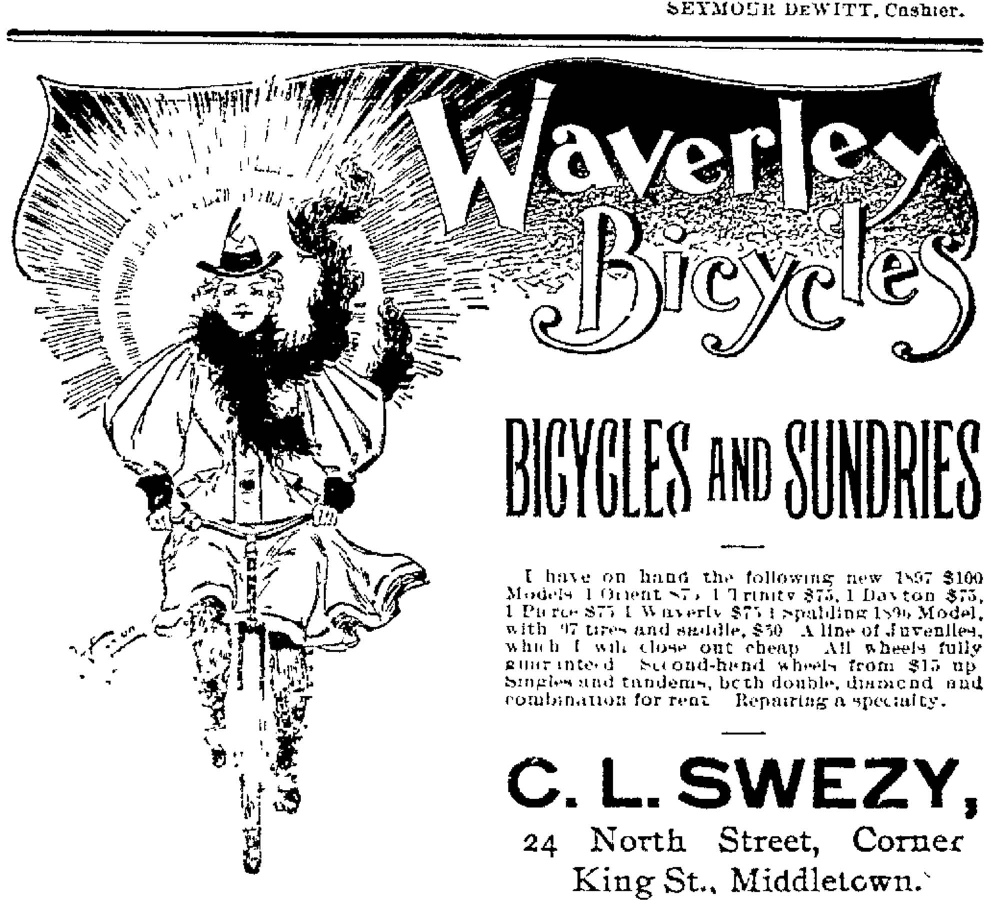
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum.
By order Board of Directors,
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.



BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES
I have on hand the following new 1897 $100 Models 1 Orient $75, 1 Trinity $75, 1 Dayton $75, 1 Pierce $75 1 Waverly $75 1 Spalding 1896 Model, with '97 tires and saddle, $50 A line of Juveniles, which I will close out cheap All wheels fully guaranteed Second-hand wheels from $15 up. Singles and tandems, both double, diamond and combination for rent. Repairing a specialty.
C. L. SWEZY,
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Ball Bearing Bicycle Shoes
for men, in black and tan. Ladies' Bicycle Shoes in vici kid and canvas tops. These goods are all made of good materials, and will fit and wear well, and are sold at prices as low as good shoes can be sold at the One Price Shoe Store of
J. G. HARDING
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Generally fair to-night and Friday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **70°**; 12 m., **86°**; 3 p. m., **89°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 12—Asylums vs. Poughkeepsies, on State Hospital grounds.

—July 15—Lawn social at residence of P. D. Nearing, 109 West Main street.

—Aug. 5—Clam bake at Midway Park.

—Aug. 10-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.

—August 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1897.

Despite the strictest censorship over news concerning Russia's poor harvest prospects the facts have become known. Crops of all kinds are a failure, and the London *Mail's* St. Petersburg correspondent says that the present will be one of the darkest years in Russian history. Russia is the United States' greatest competitor in the grain markets of Europe, and a general failure of Russian crops cannot but result in a great increase in the demand for American breadstuffs with a corresponding increase in prices that will greatly benefit western farmers.

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Even if the strike of the bituminous coal miners fails to secure the advance in wages which they demand it will serve to attract public attention to the wretched lives they are forced to live and to the wrongs they are compelled to endure and these things once known the remedying of existing ills ought to be certain for Americans have never been tolerant of the degradation and unjust treatment of labor. The Pittsburg *Post*, after carefully inquiring into affairs in the coal mining districts, says that the condition of the bituminous miners is "a burning shame and a disgrace to the State and the country." It sums up their wrongs as follows:

They are poorly paid, cheated of fair wages by unfair weights and pluck-me stores, bunched in unhealthy and filthy tenements and kept in idleness to increase the profits of trade stores by the employment of twice the number of men for whom there is work.

* * *

Mrs. Thrall's bequest of $30,000 for a public library building provides for one of Middletown's real and urgent needs. The library is fast outgrowing its present quarters, and many who are interested in the library have fully realized the risk that is run in keeping the large and valuable collection of books in a business block, with the constant possibility that fire may destroy in an hour the literary treasures that it has taken so many years to accumulate. Mrs. Thrall's very generous legacy will make it possible to erect a fire proof building which will be adequate for all the needs of the city's library for many years. Mrs. Thrall has done more than well for Middletown. In Thrall Hospital and Thrall Park she has made provision for the physical well being of its citizens. In Thrall Library Building she has made provision for their mental needs and has enduringly established an institution that will play a very important part in promoting the intellectual growth and development of our city.

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The calm deliberation with which the murder of Guldensuppe was plotted and the cool blooded brutality with which it was sought to dispose of the evidences of crime by mutilating the body so as to destroy all likelihood of recognition and then scattering the pieces about the city and the harbor make the murder one of the most sensational in the annals of recent crime. Much as the so-called "yellow journalism" may be derided, the fact remains that the hot rivalry of the *Journal* and *World*, which led them to put forth every effort to unravel the mystery, accomplished more than the efforts of the police. The first clue to the identity of the mutilated body was obtained by the *Journal*, and its identity once established, it was comparatively easy to follow up the clues that led to those who might have had motives for putting him out of the way. But even though there might have been no moral doubt of the guilt of Thorn and Mrs. Nack the fact remains that it would have been very different and perhaps impossible to have brought the crime home to them had Thorn been as cool, collected and close-mouthed as the woman.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.
Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE GULDENSUPPE MURDER.

Thorn and Mrs. Nack to Be Tried in New York—Confirmation of Thorn's Confessions.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 8.—It has been decided to indict and try Thorn and Mrs. Nack, the alleged Guldensuppe murderers, in New York. The police will thoroughly drag the East River for the missing head.

Thorn persists in his denials, but the confession he is alleged to have made to Gartha, his barber friend, is confirmed by finding pawn tickets, a bullet hole and plaster of paris in the Woodside cottage.

Later Martin Thorn and Mrs. Nack have been indicted for murder in the first degree.

THE HOT WAVE.

Likely to Be Hotter Before It Is Cooler—Great Humidity.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 8.—St. Louis was the hottest place in the country, this morning, with a temperature of eighty-six degrees, and Helena, Montana, the coolest with forty-six degrees. No hopes of immediate relief from the heat can be held out and the probabilities seem to be for higher thermometer along Atlantic seaboard. Humidity continues abnormally high.

A WHOLE FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LOUISVILLE, July 8.—A dispatch from Pineville, Ky., says Hugo Jordan, his wife and four children were burned to death in their cottage, last night. Their remains were found in the debris. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

MAY BE A MURDER.

Joseph McAvoy Arrested on Suspicion of Having Caused the Death of Patrick McEneany.

Patrick McEneany, a Port Jervis saloonkeeper, well along in years, became more or less intoxicated during the night of June 30, in company with Joseph McAvoy, a glass cutter. A Mrs. Crawford was also in their company but she retired to bed, and later McEneany received a seven inch fracture of the skull. McAvoy stated that the had fallen from a stoop, but the neighbors believe that McAvoy inflicted it in a quarrel.

McEneany lingered until the next day when he died. Dr. Banks declined to issue a death certificate and Coroner Harding began an inquest. Three sessions were held and at the last, held Thursday night, testimony was brought out which looks dark for McAvoy.

Theodore Love testified that McAvoy said to him:

"I done him up: he's been abusing me long enough and I done him up." I said to him, "You ought not to have done that: Mac was a good old soul." He replied, "I put it ou to him for fair all right." He did not say anything to Love about McEneany falling off the stoop.

Malichi Beirne, the undertaker who took charge of the body, testified that when he went in and spoke to Mrs. McEneany, McAvoy followed him into the barroom and she made the expression, "There is some foul play in this business." McAvoy said to her, "Keep your mouth shut; don't give me away and get me in trouble."

The jury found that the deceased came to his death from violence at the hands of a person or persons unknown, but that suspicion is strongly directed toward Joseph McAvoy.

Officer Collier arrested McAvoy at 3 o'clock, this morning, and he was taken before Justice McCormick, this afternoon.

Lawyer Wilton Bennett, who appeared for the coroner, did not have all of his witnesses present when McAvoy was arraigned, and adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

Two Hundred Middletowners on the Mary Powell, To-day.

Fully two hundred passengers boarded the O. and W.'s train leaving here at 7:02 this morning to connect with the Mary Powell. There were seven cars on the train, all well loaded.

D. D. G. M. Winkler Goes to Newburgh, To-night.

D. D. G. M. Winkler goes to Newburgh, to-night, to install the officers of Bismarck Lodge, of that place. He will be accompanied Charles Keener, Louis Ackerman and Cuno Musbach.

ECZEMA
Most Torturing, Disfiguring, Humiliating

Of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly skin and scalp humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

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REMEDIES speedily, permanently, and economically cure, when all else fails.

POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Skin and Blood Humor," free.

PIMPLY FACES Purified and Beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

They All Come Back

"There are fads in medicine as well as in other things," said a busy druggist, "but the most remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that customers who try other remedies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sales of this great medicine [illegible] keep up and continue [illegible] whole year round, [illegible] as a clock.

"Why [illegible]?" "O, simply because Hood's Sarsaparilla has more real curative merit than any medicine I ever sold."

This is of daily occurrence in almost every drug store. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured more sickness, and made more happiness through restoration to health than any other medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the standard — the One True Blood Purifier

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

IN MEMORIAM.

Action of Thrall Hospital Managers on the Death of Mrs. Thrall.

We, the Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital of the city of Middletown, N. Y., having heard with exceeding regret of the death, Wednesday morning, of Mrs. S. Maretta Thrall, the founder of our hospital, hereby unanimously take the following action relative to her death:

While not reflecting upon the wisdom of Divine Providence,—which has made Mrs. Thrall a great sufferer for years and has at last taken her from among us,—we, nevertheless, feel that the hospital and the city have sustained a great personal loss in the death of Mrs. Thrall, a loss which all her past or recent benefactions cannot replace.

It seems to us also a duty which we as managers owe to our benefactress and to the city to bear testimony not only as to our sense of loss sustained, but also as to the character and worth of one, who though living among us, was practically unknown in our city. She was a quiet, independent, intelligent, unassuming and noble-minded woman. Her life was one of peculiar loneliness. Her intimate friends were very few. She had little cause of recent years to think of the wants of the city, yet she keenly appreciated the public necessities and ministered munificently to these needs. By her generous gifts the hospital supplied that long felt want in our city for the relief of human suffering and will stand hereafter as one of the monuments of her thoughtfulness and her tender sympathy for suffering humanity.

While we bow submissively to the will of God in removing from our midst one whom we knew, appreciated and loved, we will always cherish in our hearts her memory as a citizen, a neighbor, a generous and noble-minded woman.

CLARA S. FINN, } Com.
BELLE HORTON. }

OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. G. Hoff.

Mrs. James G. Hoff, who removed from 49 Broad street to Brooklyn, a few days ago, died there Wednesday of consumption.

She is survived by her husband, a traveling salesman for Freer & Co., New York, and a son, Royal, aged nine years.

She was a member of Grace Church and had a large circle of friends here.

Visited in Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell Burt entertained, at their beautiful home, "The Arches," the first part of this week, the following young ladies and gentlemen of Middletown: Misses Florence Decker, Belle Hayes, Pearl Corwin, Louise Hartwell, Mary Clark and Maysie Thompson, and Messrs. Merritt Beers, Will Decker and Robert Clark. These young people, together with Miss Campbell, Miss Trustell and Messrs. T. W. Sanford, F. T. Sayer and C. S. Beattie, of Warwick, picnicked at Lake Grinnell, on Monday.—*Warwick Dispatch.*

Miss Terwilliger's Assailant Arrested.

Edward Jones, charged with attempting a criminal assault on Miss Anna Terwilliger, at Highland Falls, was arrested yesterday. He was found in hiding in Cranston's woods. He will be arraigned Friday.

Getting Ready for Their Trip to Norwich.

Eagle Hose Company, No. 2, drilled at the elevator factory, Wednesday night, under Foreman Simpson. The company is getting in first class shape for their trip to Norwich, August 18.

CARSON & TOWNER.

Hot Weather Dress Goods at Extremely Low Price

Printed Organdies 6½c., Printed Silks 29, 39, 65 and 75c., Fancy Swiss Muslins at 45c., reduced from 60c., Grass Linens 16 to 75c., White Lawns 9c., reduced from 12½c., Silk Stripe Challies 16c., and a multitude of others equally cheap.

We are offering decided bargains in Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Quilts, Sheets and Cases, which it will pay you to investigate

Commencing July 6th, our store will close evenings at 6 o'clock, except Mondays and Saturdays.

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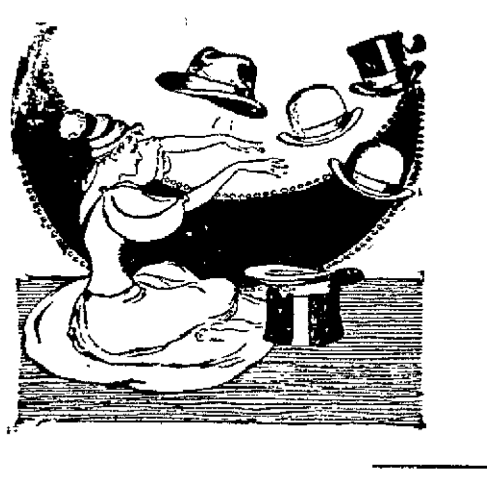

Big Bargains in Ready Made CLOTHING.

In order to reduce our stock, we are making a special reduction in Suits, Overcoats and Extra Pantaloons. Now is a good chance to buy good goods at a very low figure. Our Fancy Outing and Dress Shirts are big sellers. We carry a full stock of Belts. We are offering some special values in Neckwear, all the latest styles.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

In order to close out our line Suitings and Trouserings, we will make a special price on Suits and Extra Trousers Hats—Hats—Hats—We have a full line in Straws, Light Derbies and Soft Hats Summer Underwear in all grades at bottom prices.

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

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Unfair and Deceptive Methods,
Thoughtful Buyers
Know This.

—We mention a few items, suitable to the season, and good for the buyer—a fair statement only.

—1,000 yards Organdies, reduced from 10 and 12½c., to clear your choice 6c per yard.

—250 Shirt Waists, separate collars, were 60c., to clear your choice 48c.

—50 dozen Fast Black Seamless Hose 3 pair for 25c.

—The greatest stock of Fine Hosiery ever shown in town. Plain, black, tan, fancy ribbed, real lisle, 15 18, 20, 25c.

—Ladies' and Men's Summer Underwear, 20 kinds, from 5c to 50c.

—Good goods and good value prevail.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

Summer Shoes at Prices Lower Than Ever.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,
13 West Main Street.
Next to Carson & Towner's.

A few more of those Children's Tan Shoes at 50 and 60 cents.

Misses' sizes 75c., in button or lace.

Men's Bicycle Shoes at reduced prices.

Special Sale
OF
PARASOLS
AND
Sun Umbrellas.

CORSETS!

If you are looking for them, you can find here all the leading styles, including the "Cycle" Corset, and prices to suit you. Our "Floral" Corset at 50 cts is a beauty.
Ventilated at 25c and up.

BELTS, SHIRT WAIST SETS AND TIES,
all styles and prices.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by
F. M. PRONK

DON'T PASS THIS SPACE!
AS IT IS A
MONEY SAVER.

Season is drawing to a close. We are the first in the field to start to cut prices in all departments. We have too many to mention. You will have to come and look at them All Ladies' and Children's untrimmed hats, were formerly from 50c to $1.35, now your pick 25c. We are selling Ladies' Shirt Waist, detachable collar, regular price 69c, our price as long as they last 33c. You will never find any auction bought trash in our store. Our established reputation will not allow it. Look for the popular store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

HANFORD & HORTON.

Hot Weather Comforts.

—A good Hammock is one of them. Our stock contains the best and cheapest.

—Our Porch Screens take but little from your pocket, in comparison with the comfort they give.

—Summer Amusements—Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball Goods at close prices.

—Fine Stationery for vacation and home use Our special Bond Paper only 32c a pound.

—Don't fail to have a Kodak for your vacation trip. Get one early and have the benefit of it at home.

—Photographic Supplies of all kinds.

—Novels in paper and cloth for the idle hour.

—Japanese Lanterns for lawn parties. Japanese Napkins for all occasions.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

HARD TIMES.

Yes, we admit that, but just take a peep into our Custom Department. The rush of orders there does not indicate hard times, but then hard times prices and goods and workmanship of the highest order have made things lively for us this summer.

$5 SUITS!

We have another large invoice of them, and remember that these goods are not trashy or old style, but up to date and up in quality 35 and 63c Shirts are going like wild fire. Come quick and get one. Eighmie & Cromwell Shirts. Do you like to wear them? They are certainly the very best made.

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Sugar Loaf Pines for canning, Large Cherry Currants, Blackcaps, Huckleberries, Home-Grown Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Tomatoes Sweet Peas, Wax Beans, Wild Cherry Phosphate, a delicious summer beverage; Orange, Lemon and Claret Lemonade, choice Delaware County Butter by the tub, Fancy Print Butter, Watermelons, Muskmelons, etc.

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Band Bows 7c.
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An Unsolicited Testimonial.

June 26, '97.

Houston Bros.—Gentlemen:—I purchased a bag of Mapes' Poultry Feed, last spring, and fed it to our flock of 38 hens. They laid four eggs the day I got it and six the day before. Within ten days from the time we commenced feeding it they were laying 25 eggs a day, making a gain of 500 per cent. in 10 days. Yours truly,

JOHN L. WILLIAMS.

DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Blend coffee 17c a pound at J. W. Sloat's.

—See programme of Cottage Hotel.

—Trunks and traveling bags cheap at Matthews & Co.'s.

—Shirt waists and skirts cheap at Weller & Demerest's.

—Social dance at Columbia Park, to-night.

—Saloon, on Myrtle avenue, to let.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Newton is fortunate in one respect. The demand for houses exceeds the supply.

—Social dance and monologue picnic at Columbia Park, to-night. Roescher's orchestra.

—Thomas Roach, an old blacksmith, was removed from this city to Orange Farm, to-day.

—The semi-annual election of officers of the Knights of the Maccabees will be held to-night.

—A bunch of keys picked up at East Main and Orchard streets, has been left at this office.

—J. M. Thorpe has been appointed postmaster at Huguenot in place of C. J. Van Inwegen, removed.

—Preparations are being made to resume the working of the Buckwheat zinc mine at Franklin Furnace.

—E. R. Russell gave a clam bake to about thirty of his friends at the Oriental Hotel, Wednesday night.

—Contributions for Convalescent Children's Home may be left in a box which has been placed in the post office.

—The commission to inquire into G. B. Taylor's mental condition met at Newburgh, to-day. Dr. Burke Pillsbury is a member.

—The owner of a Port Jervis dog which recently made a vicious attack on a mail carrier has settled the matter by paying $100.

—It is said that a badger game of $500 proportions was worked on a stranger in a hotel in Poughkeepsie during the boat race week.—*Newburgh News.*

—Fair prices were realized for the Hollyrood Farm furniture which was sold at auction at the Casino storeroom, to-day, by Wm. Van Schaick, auctioneer.

—Newburgh's Alms House Commissioners have voted to charge Orange county for the board of vagrants committed to the alms house by magistrates.

—Edward Lanning, thirty-nine years old, of near the Yellow Frame Church in Sussex county, was almost instantly killed, last week, by falling from a cherry tree.

—Port Jervis's trustees have estimates that the cost of paving Pike street, from the railroad to the opera house, will be $8,000 with sheet asphalt and $6,500 with brick asphalt.

—Jakie Newmark will establish his lunch wagon next to the Elberton, Saturday night. He was given ten days by the Council from June 30, to remove it from East Main street, near Franklin Square.

—There will be a vocal and instrumental concert and festival given at Bethel A. M. E. Church, South street, this evening. H. A. Warner's orchestra will render several selections. Admission 10 cents. Concert at 8.30.

PERSONAL.

—Superintendent of the Poor Phil. Hasbrouck was in town, to-day.

—Ex-Judge W. H. Crane, of Port Jervis, was a welcome caller at the Argus office, to-day.

—Alfred Edie and Miss Jennie Brower, of Union Course, L. I., are guests of Miss Emma Bowler.

—William Johnson, of Buffalo, is spending a few days with relatives and friends near this city.

—Ralph Stratton returned home from Georgia, Wednesday night. He will spend a few weeks in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orrin W. Donald returned from their wedding trip, last evening. They will be at home to their friends after July 15th, at 45 Prospect avenue.

—Grinnell Burt, who has been indisposed for a few weeks, has improved considerably during the past few days and is today attending to his business affairs in the city as usual.—*Warwick Dispatch.*

SHOULD ATTEND THE FUNERAL

City Officials Should Represent the City at Mrs. Thrall's Funeral.

The city officials should attend Mrs. Thrall's funeral in a body. Their presence on that occasion would be but an imperfect recognition of the debt the city owes her for her wise and generous benefactions. She has done more for Middletown than all the men or women who have ever lived here and it is fitting that her mortal remains should be followed to the grave by the official representatives of our grateful citizens.

It would also be in accordance with the fitness of things for the Council at a special meeting to place on the official records a minute expressive of the city's appreciation of Mrs. Thrall's generosity toward it and of sorrow at the ending of a life that found its chiefest pleasure in doing good.

Bank Dividends

The Farmers' National Bank of Deckertown has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

The National Bank of Newburgh has declared a dividend of 4 per cent.

To Denver, Col., for Two Months.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Demerest left for Denver, Col., on Erie No. 5, Wednesday afternoon. They will be absent about two months.

MRS. THRALL'S PUBLIC BEQUESTS

A Legacy of $20,000 to Thrall Hospital and of $30,000 to the City for a Public Library Building—To Be Built on the Orchard Street Lot.

Mrs S. Maretta Thrall, who died, yesterday, and who by her gifts to Thrall Hospital and her gift of Thrall Park to the city had insured the grateful perpetuation of her memory in the hearts of the citizens of Middletown, has made provision in her will for further gifts to charitable and public purposes.

She bequeaths $20,000 to Thrall Hospital to be used as an endowment fund and also $30,000 to the city of Middletown to be used in erecting a public library building on the Orchard street lot. The building is to be known as the Thrall Library Building and will stand as another monument to the wise and liberal public spirit of the woman who has done more for Middletown than any one else.

Mrs. Thrall's will and a codicil accompanying it bear date June 17th, 1897. The bequest to the city is made in the codicil and a clause in the codicil adds $10,000 to the bequest of $10,000 to the hospital in the original will.

The bequest to the city of Middletown is made "on condition that the said city of Middletown, N. Y., uses said moneys in building and constructing a public library building on the lot of land which the said city owns, situate on Orchard street, in the said city of Middletown, N. Y., the said library building to be known as 'the Thrall Library Building.' The said library building to be built in accordance with the plans and specifications which shall be approved by F. L. Olney, of Mahwah, N. J., John W. Slauson and Frank J. Lindsey, of Middletown, N. Y. The said Olney, Slauson and Lindsey shall have the full charge of the planning, construction and building of the said library building and of the disbursing on behalf of the city of Middletown of all the moneys hereby given and bequeathed to the said city for the said library building. The said library building shall be fully completed within the term of two years from the time the said city of Middletown receives the said sum of $30,000 hereby given to it. The said library building shall at all times be kept for the use of the public, subject to such rules and regulations as the Board of Education of the city of Middletown, N. Y., or its successors shall from time to time adopt and provide for its government and regulation.'"

There is a provision of law that bequests made for charitable and public purposes in wills executed within sixty days of the death of the testator are voidable if contested by heirs-at-laws, but such a contest will not be likely to be made and will avail nothing if made, for the will provides that any legacies that lapse go absolutely to the executors, Isaac R. Clements and N. M. Hallock.

Mrs. Thrall's gifts to Thrall Hospital during her life and the land given to the city for Thrall Park amounted to not less than $30,000, and the bequests made in her will therefore make the total amount of her gifts for public purposes $80,000.

It may be added that Mrs. Thrall's estate is roughly estimated as amounting to half a million dollars, which is divided among relatives.

TO-MORROW'S LAWN PARTY.

In Aid of the Convalescent Home and Fresh Air Fund.

The ladies are preparing for a fine entertainment at the lawn party to be held on Mrs. M. D. Stivers' grounds to-morrow afternoon, from 4 until 8 o'clock. J. R. Lamb, the Scotch piper, will give national and character dances in appropriate costume. Those wishing bouquets of sweet peas will find all they want at a reasonable price. Ice cream and cake will be on sale all the afternoon and evening.

No admission will be charged but a box for contributions will be in a conspicuous place which the ladies hope every one will see.

The public are cordially invited to attend and help a good cause.

If stormy to-morrow the party will be held Saturday.

AN EIGHT POUND BASS.

Caught in Mombasha Lake, Monroe, by John Gavigan.

John Gavigan, of Chester, caught a black bass at Mombasha Lake, at Monroe, Monday, which weighed eight pounds. The story is vouched for by marketman Charles Courter, of Chester, who weighed the fish two hours after it had been taken from the water. A common reed pole was used, the hook being baited with a live frog.

Mr. Gavigan acted as guide for Messrs. Weller, Hayes and Van Duzer on their fishing trip to the lake, last week.

Base Ball Notes.

—Edward Wengenroth plays at second base and Peter Agnew catches for Goshen in the game against Walden at the county seat, to-day.

—The Port Jervis management telegraphed to Manager Devore of the Three A ball team, Wednesday, asking them to go to Port Jervis, to-day. The team could not go, and so answered, but the papers there announced that the game would be played.

Cloud Burst Near Livingston Manor.

Roadmaster John Dicks states that a cloud burst at Beyea's Switch, between Parksville and Livingston Manor, Wednesday afternoon, flooded the tracks and gutters there as he never saw them flooded before.

BACKACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. [illegible] Nerve Plasters.

A LUNATIC IN THE STREET.

Officers Have a Sharp Tussle With a Monticello Man Made Insane Perhaps by the Excessive Heat.

Shortly before 10 o'clock last night, a young man caused considerable excitement at the corner of James and Depot streets by shouting and yelling at the top of his voice.

Officer Ballantine attempted to quiet the man, but soon saw that he had a lunatic to deal with and he blew his whistle for assistance. Officer Wood responded, and the two officers started for police headquarters with the man. He fought them all the way, and at King street Officer White took a hand in the tussle. The united efforts of the three officers were required to land the man in the police court room, where he was handcuffed and held until the arrival of Dr. Schultz, who administered an opiate and ordered the man's removal to Thrall Hospital.

The unfortunate man said his name was Walter H. Mapes, and that his home was in Monticello. He said that people were trying to kill him, and he seemed to have a mortal dread of being run over by the cars. Drs. Schultz and Douglas attended the man at Thrall Hospital, and to-day he is reported as resting quietly and apparently is much better. There were no signs of drink about him, and it is thought he is a victim of the excessive heat.

His relatives at Monticello have been notified. It is said that his father was killed at Knox's crossing in this city several years ago.

An answer was received from Capt. Veber's dispatch, this morning, from Seth Carpenter, a brother-in-law, saying that he would be here, to-morrow morning.

A HOGAN BOILER'S GOOD WORK

A 100-Horse Power Boiler Doing More Work for a Connecticut Railroad Than Two Boilers of the Same Size Do for the Traction Company.

The Hogan Boiler Company is in receipt of a letter from David Henney, President of the Hartford and West Hartford Electric Railway Company, in which he mentions the results his company have secured from a 100-horse power Hogan boiler, which are so remarkable as to be worth mentioning. The line of road is fourteen miles in length, running from Hartford, Conn., to Unionville, in that State, and sixteen cars are operated. This one boiler, Mr. Henney writes, supplies power for the entire system, developing fully 200 horse power in doing so.

The splendid work of this boiler is made all the more apparent when it is considered that the Traction Company's plant here is operated by two 100-horse power boilers in constant use, and aided by a third on big days. This plant operates nine cars steadily over thirteen miles of track, of a grade similar to that at Hartford.

TOOK IN $54,003.

Middletown-Goshen Traction Company's Receipts for 1896.

The July issue of a street railway journal states that the receipts of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company for 1896 were $54,003. The Union Traction Company, of Philadelphia, took in $10,210,026.

The same paper states that there are fifty-eight railways in the hands of receivers in the United States, and four of these are in New York State.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the fourth week in June earnings of $115,775, a decrease of $1,441 from last year and an increase of $18,119 over 1895. The earnings for the six months ended June 30 were $1,750,414 an increase of $24,197 over 1896 and of $71 [illegible] 1895.

Lawn Social.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Christ Church, will hold a lawn social at the residence of P. D. Nearing, 109 West Main street, Thursday evening, July 15. Ice cream and cake, home made candy. Rebecca at the well and Gypsy fortune teller's booth will be among the attractive features.

Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Eclectric Oil has cured hundreds of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It costs 50 cents to try it.

[illegible] Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry [illegible]

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Dikemans Will Go to Port Jervis—Mrs. Bedell Seriously Hurt—Critically Ill—Home from Their Wedding Journey.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Dikeman Hose Co., of this village, has decided to accept the invitation of the Port Jervis firemen for their parade and tournament in September. They will be the guests of Excelsiors, No. 5.

—Mrs. Bedell by her recent fall from a bicycle while visiting in Dutchess county sustained injuries of so serious a nature that she will not return to her home in this village for a week or more.

—William Lowerre was taken suddenly ill, yesterday morning, and lost consciousness, remaining in that condition until 7 o'clock last evening. His illness is believed to be critical.

—Band concert, to-night.

—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Swezey arrived home from their bridal tour, last night.

—The band concerts during the balance of the season will begin at 7:30 instead of 7:15.

—The Goshen library will be closed from July 17 to 26.

—Mrs. S. T. Matthews entertained the Ladies' Whist Club, yesterday.

—Mrs. John L. Cummings is visiting her old home at Wilton, Conn.

FUNERAL OF I. W. STARTUP.

Remains Brought Here To-day and Buried in Hillside.

The funeral of I. W. Startup, of Jersey City, was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were brought here on Erie train 9 and taken by Undertaker Rockafellow to the residence of Mr. S.'s mother, Mrs. Caroline Startup, No. 95 Academy avenue. Rev. Dr. Gordon and Rev. Frank A. Heath conducted the services. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

The pall bearers were A. J. Hornbeck, F. A. R. Pronk, H. W. Wiggins and James Messenger.

Young People's Societies of Port Jervis Churches Organize a Union.

Representatives of eleven young people's societies of Port Jervis churches met in the Baptist Church, that village, Tuesday evening, and organized a union for mutual encouragement in well doing and the promotion of greater efficiency in their work. It was voted to admit to the union societies connected with churches within five miles of Port Jervis.

A Forty-five Year Old Boiler.

The boiler in the Holmes saw mill at Downsville came near exploding, the other day, and the incident recalls the fact that it has been in constant use for forty-five years, having been bought [illegible]

King Arthur Lodge Visited by the D. D. G. C.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor [illegible], of Port Jervis, paid an official visit to King Arthur Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Goshen Wednesday night. Past Chancellors J. J. Cox and John E. Corwin [illegible]

Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., Will Install, To-night.

The recently elected officers of Middletown Lodge, No. 112 I. O. O. F. will be installed to-night by D. D. G. M. Thomas Dutton of Neversink Lodge, of [illegible].

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Tooth Powders
Tooth Brushes
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[illegible] Creams,
[illegible] Creams,
[illegible] Cases,
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[illegible]

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PARTING MOMENTS.

Three minutes! Aye, the fateful clock,
With measured movement seems to mock
My hopes and prayers,
And what I hope I do not know;
I feel my spirits sinking low
With weight of fears.

Three minutes! Will no power restrain
The hand that counts them, and again
My peace restore?
I plead in vain, they will not stay;
They pass, alas! away, away,
Forevermore!

Three minutes, and the end will be!
I'll vainly look that face to see
I now behold.
Yet I these moments' memories will,
Deep in my heart, though good or ill,
Fore'er enfold.

Good-by! What future time may bring
Of pain, or joy, or anything,
We cannot tell.
We know that truth, at last, shall reign,
And God shall make His purpose plain,
And all be well.

—Baltimore American.

A Clever Little Woman.

THE rain was dashing against the hospital window one afternoon in March when I made my rounds. I left Marta to the last, as I felt that on a dreary day like this she would be more than ever glad of a chat.

I had not sat beside her for five minutes before I found that she was in a highly-strung condition, her eyes were so bright, her skin dry, and her pulses quivering with their rapid beats. After a few commonplaces, I said:

"What is it, Marta? What is the matter to-day? You have no new pain—no fresh trouble?"

"No monsieur," she answered, "it is that I cannot still my thoughts—to-day is the anniversary—" and she stopped.

Her beautiful gray eyes were full of tears, and she was trying hard to exercise self control.

"Tell me," I said, "all about the anniversary."

"It was 12 years ago to-day since I met my husband, Jean Louvain," she began eagerly, "and our meeting was a strange one indeed! I was in search of a clever forger—whom the police believed to be a woman—and I had to go to Riviera in search of her. I had been in the Hospital of St. Jacques to see a man whom I thought could give me information, and it occurred to me suddenly that the dress of a Sister of Mercy would be a good disguise. I left Paris in time to reach Marseilles early one lovely morning, and going to the house of a friend I changed my clothes, and scarcely recognized myself as I looked in the great glass at the railway station. No hair could be seen, and the large collar and winged cap gave me quite a different expression. I had bought a smal bag, exactly like those the sisters carry, to hold the things I needed, and I had my papers sewn inside a dress I wore. I was young then and the cases that interested me occupied me so entirely that I became sleepless and suffered at times from sudden faintness, which would be succeeded by violent pains in my head. To alleviate these troubles I carried always a bottle of ether and a tiny phial of chloroform, both wrapped for safety in a square of jewelers' cotton."

"Ah, I see!" interrupted I. "Your forger found them, and used them to stupefy you!"

"Pardon, monsieur," she returned, "my tale is better than that! At Marseilles I got into a compartment whence several people descended, and a man, who was its sole occupant, tried to prevent my entrance, as if unconsciously; but I looked sharply at him and got in. He then placed his arms on the doorway and blocked the window until the train left the station; then he threw himself on the seat in the corner farthest from me on the opposite side, and flung off the large cloak he was wearing.

"To my surprise and horror, I saw he was partly dressed as a woman, and he took from beneath the seat a bag like those in which workmen carry their tools and quietly continued his toilet. Naturally I watched him. He was small and slight, and very fair, and when he took off his coat and waistcoat, collar and tie, I saw a great scar beneath the left ear going right under his chin.

"I knew him instantly; he was Durette, the man whom I believed safely in prison at Toulon, who was the most ingenious and cruel of a gang of thieves who had infested Paris for three years, and who had been cleverly captured three months before. The captor had received 5,000 francs, and now he was at large again, and here before me in this narrow compartment. He stopped his toilet, and said to me, in the quiet, clear voice which I knew to be one of his characteristics:

"'My sister, I am running for my life. My life is dear to me, and nothing shall stand in the way of my freedom—do you understand? Nothing!'

"As he said this he took from his bag a large, sharp knife, such as shoemakers use, and laid it on the seat beside him. Judge, monsieur, how I felt. Thought is quick, and my brain had traveled far in the few minutes of the journey. Here was Durette; if only I could capture him—the reward would make my dear invalid mother rich for the rest of her life! I would try, I would think; I would not quail. But first I must act! I shrank into my corner at his words and trembled, and let the tears fill my eyes as I looked up appealingly at him.

"'Fear not, dear sister,' he said mockingly; 'if you do as I say, you have nothing to dread. I shall quit the train at Toulon, and you must talk to me as if I were coming home to my family, and you had made acquaintance with me at Lyons.'

"Of course I promised, and he went on arranging himself. His hair was short, and he put on a black woman's wig and earrings in his ears; he had a skirt twisted around at his waist, and this he let down, then he made me fasten a white chemisette, and he put on a bodice, which I laced. Judge how I was thinking, monsieur! My hands trembled with excitement, for the train was rushing on, and it is barely one hour between Marseilles and Toulon. He talked—I suppose he was glad to speak again after his solitary imprisonment—he reassured me kindly, and said he would not harm me if I obeyed him, and he made me vow on the cross I wore that I would say no word till he was out of sight.

"'And I shall watch your train away, my sister,' he added.

"After I had finished dressing him, I went back to my seat, and then I laughed. He looked furious, and asked me why I was such a fool. I said his face was a fair woman's, and his hair a dark one's, and he would be noticed directly. He scowled at me, and said 'Idiot!' but at the same time he brought from his bag a bottle of dye and a brush, and began to color his hands. The stuff would not run, and he shook the bottle violently, but it came in lumps. 'I want some spirit,' he said, viciously, and he swore—oh, monsieur, so awfully.

"I trembled really this time, for it was so fearful to be shut up with such a wretch! Then an inspiration came to me, and I said: 'See, I have no cognac, but I take a medicine sometimes which is a spirit,' and I poured some of the ether into his bottle and shook it. It ran beautifully, became a clear, brown liquid; he scarcely looked a 'thank you,' but rapidly painted his hands, using his left as cleverly as his right; then he tried his face — and then I laughed again, this time with joy, for I had regained my courage, and I felt I should capture him.

"'Why do you laugh now?' he said, fiercely.

"'Because you are making your cheeks too dark, your eyelids are white, and you have left a rim around your lips,' I said, in as steady a voice as I could command.

"'Good heavens!' he exclaimed, and then he said to me: 'Take this brush and paint me.'

"I took it, and pretended to tremble as I touched his face.

"'Fool!' he shrieked. 'I will not hurt you—see how the train rushes—lose no time!'

"'Bien, monsieur,' I replied; 'you must do as I tell you, then.' I caught up his cloak and put it around him, as a barber puts his cloth, and, telling him to shut his eyes, I began to paint the lids. The next moment I transferred the brush to my left hand, and with my right I took out the stopper from the chloroform bottle, and poured half the contents on the wadding that had been around it. Happily, it was a large piece, and, dropping the brush, I pressed it suddenly over his nose and mouth, and saturated it with the ether.

"The suddenness of the action took him so much by surprise that for one second he was quite quiet, and I dashed the bottle of dye right at his eyes as he opened them, still pressing the pad over his nose. He was blinded for the moment, his arms were tangled in the cloak, and if only the chloroform did its work, and I could hold him down! The agony of those few seconds will never be effaced. He tried to reach the knife, monsieur, but I kicked it off the seat away, just as I perceived that his frantic efforts were becoming fainter; and one more violent struggle on my part kept the wadding in its place, and he succumbed; his head dropped back, and his arms fell powerlessly beside him.

"I had no knowledge of the action of anaesthetics, and now a dread possessed me lest I had killed him. I remembered having heard somewhere that slight people of quick brains were specially susceptible to these influences, and I thought perhaps I should only take a dead body into Toulon.

"He looked so ghastly with the streaks of paint on his livid skin. I placed my hand on his heart, and felt his wrist—most thankful was I to find a pulsation. Then I seated myself on the floor, keeping my fingers on his wrist and having in my lap the bottle of chloroform to pour on the pad if I felt his pulses quicken too much.

"I have had many trying journeys, but never another to match this. I am not cruel by nature, and sitting there during the quarter of an hour of the journey that remained, I wondered how I could have acted as I did—it seemed as if I could not be Marta Leclerc.

"At length the train slackened, and then drew up at the platform for examining tickets. Two guards opened the door, and I jumped up and rushed from the carriage; and in my excitement, I shrieked: 'Durette! Durette!'

"'What of Durette?' exclaimed a tall man, who advanced from the carriage behind.

"'He is there—it is he!' I said, and fainted in the arms of the man beside me. I remembered no more till I awoke in the room of the superintendent. I found the chief of the station, some policemen and the tall man standing around me.

"'This is Jean Louvain, warder of the prison at Toulon,' said the superintendent. 'Durette escaped from him yesterday, and he was clever enough to suspect he would return to Toulon, but he did not look for him dressed as a woman.'

"'Nor did I expect to find him caught by a woman,' said the deep voice of Jean Louvain. And that was how I met my husband."—N. Y. Weekly.

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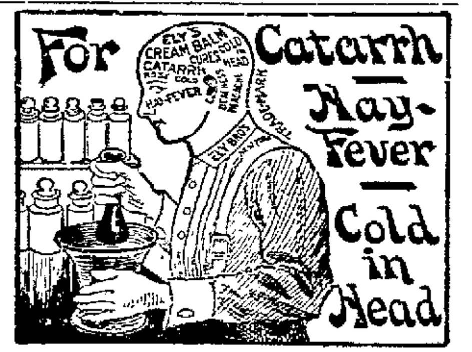

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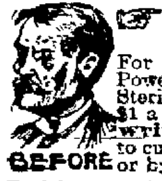

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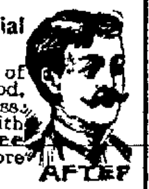

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Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, CLARA M. FISHER, Administrators.
DILL & COX, Attys for Adms. dTh6mOc21

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange. Notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Jane Winfield, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

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Dated July 2d 1897.

J. J. DURYEA,
S. S. PURVIS, } Assessors
W. E. McWILLIAMS

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A T a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the 3d day of April, 1897.

Present: Hon. Michael H Hirschberg, Justice.

In the matter of the application for a voluntary dissolution of The Middletown Casino Theatre Company, of Middletown, N. Y.

On reading and filing the petition of Edward A. Brown, William D. Stratton, Horace W. Corey and Isaac F. VanDuzer, as the Trustees and Directors of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company of Middletown, N. Y. (a corporation duly created under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office in the city of Middletown, N. Y.), and the schedule thereto annexed, duly verified by the said petitioners on the 1st day of March, 1897, and now on motion of Daniel Finn, of counsel for the petitioners.

It is ordered that all persons interested in the said corporation show cause before this Court, before William F. O'Neill, Esq., who is hereby appointed Referee for that purpose, at his office No 75 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 13th day of July 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why said corporation should not be dissolved, and why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that the said Referee proceed in accordance with the law and practice of this Court, and that he report thereon with all convenient speed.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once in each week for the three weeks immediately preceding the time herein fixed to show cause in the Middletown Daily Press and the MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS, newspapers published in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., where the principal office of the said corporation is located, and also in the Albany Argus a newspaper published in the city of Albany, New York.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon each of the persons specified in the schedule annexed to the said petition as a creditor or stockholder of said corporation, or as a person to whom an engagement of said corporation is to be performed, other than those persons therein specified, whose residence is stated to be unknown, or to be without the United States; such service to be made either personally at least twenty days before the time appointed for the hearing as above set forth, or by depositing a copy of this order at least forty days before the time so appointed in the postoffice at Middletown, N. Y., enclosed in post-paid wrapper, addressed to the person to be served, at his residence, as stated in said schedule.

Enter
[SEAL] M. H. HIRSCHBERG,
Justice of the Supreme Court.

A Copy.
dMontoJly12 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John B. Chardavoyne, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of July next.

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Dated March 9th, 1897.
H. DENTON WHITE, Admr.
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Understood the Case.

Stranger—I should like to retain you in an important case. It is a fight over a child.

Great Lawyer—Between husband and wife?

"No; she is an orphan and has no near relatives. The contest is between distant relatives on both side of the house."

"Ah, I see. How much is she heiress to?"—N. Y. Weekly.

She Had the Stamps.

"So he's to marry Miss Croesus?"

"Yes."

"She's not very beautiful. I wonder how he ever happened to look in her direction."

"Why, you see, he's an enthusiast in his line."

"And what's his line?"

"He's a stamp collector."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Summer Courting.

Whene'er a pretty maiden would be won,
And there's an honest swain disposed to woo—
How quick they learn a hammock built for one
Is just about the proper size for two!
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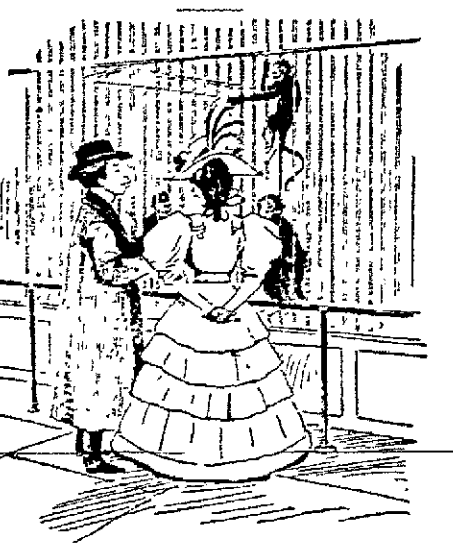

Miss Cawstic—Don't you think monkeys are cute?

Blowdust—Naw, they remind me too much of some people.

Miss Cawstic—Oh, you shouldn't be so sensitive.—Detroit Free Press.

His Present Condition.

He ate dried apples—water, too—
With quickness and precision.
He now is in the heavenly court,
The appel-ate division.
—N. Y. World.

Not a Good Job.

"Yes," he said, "I'm a self-made man."

"I take it for granted," returned the smart young man, looking the old fellow over critically, "that if you had it to do over again you'd let the contract out."

The young man had no expectations in that quarter anyway, so the remark had no effect upon his future.—Chicago Post.

Warring Emotions.

"I didn't know there had been any death in Miss Wayter's family."

"There hasn't. She's wearing black as an experiment."

"An experiment?"

"Yes, old Giltedge has proposed and she wants to see how she would look in mourning."—Chicago Journal.

Life-Like.

"What did you think of the scene in my play in which I show a modern legislator haranguing his colleagues?" asked an author.

"Most realistic thing I ever beheld," was the reply. "Half the people in the place were asleep."—Washington Star.

Cannibalistic Tendencies.

"Who is that young fellow?"

"That's Jim Dowling, better known as 'Cannibal.'"

"Why cannibal?"

"His father is a retired missionary and Jim lives on him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Absurd Superstition.

Gus de Smyth—Those new boots of yours squeak awfully. Perhaps they ain't paid for yet?

Johnnie Fewscads—That's all nonsense. If there is anything in that, why don't my coat and my vest and my pants and my hat squeak, too?—N. Y. World.

True to Himself.

Caraway—The manner of Cholly's death was in perfect keeping with his life, wasn't it?

Hooks—How so?

Caraway—As he was dying he tried to say something and couldn't.—Harlem Life.

Osculatory Demonstration.

She—And you say that a smart thief could steal something from right under my nose. I don't believe it.

He—Well, there.

And he had purloined a kiss.—Detroit Free Press.

Hoping for the Best.

She—You know, dear, we won't get any of father's money while he lives.

He—I know; but he's going to reside with us, and you're going to do the cooking. Let us hope for the best.—Tit-Bits.

Evidence of Failure.

John Doe—Did he tell you he failed?

Richard Roe—No.

"Then why are you so certain about it?"

"I heard him talking about luck."—Brooklyn Life.

Hard Luck.

"Just my luck!" cried the drummer. There were 14 Boston Girls in the car.

"Caught in a blizzard again!" he continued, donning his ear tabs.—Philadelphia Press.

Had Him There.

"I believe you women spend half your lives before the glass."

"And you men half of yours behind it."—Pick-Me-Up.

His Anxiety.

Distinguished Artist—Be careful of the picture; it's not dry.

Art Gallery Porter—It's all right, sir; I've got my old coat on.—Pick-Me-Up.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Ladies Can't Shave,

But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

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"JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot Ease, the powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption,) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills,

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. W. D. Olney.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises and burns. It heals without leaving a scar W. D. Olney.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

For over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. eod&w

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont'l Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hldy Sat Only	7 Vestibl Limited	15 Ulster Co Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 2[illegible]	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	4 15	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 30	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	2 10	3 30	4 40	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 48	5 00	6 0[illegible]	7 50
Montana	f6 22	f9 58	....	....	....	6 15	....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	[illegible] 55	....	....	....	f6 17	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	....	....	....	f6 28	....
Burnside	6 5[illegible]	f10 15	....	....	....	f6 3[illegible]	....
Campb'll H	7 07	10 22	11 35	4 24	5 24	6 45	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	....	....	....	6 54	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 53	....	....	7 08	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 50	7 10	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	*12[illegible]	*4 55	*6 0[illegible]	7 2[illegible]	8 45
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	f12 25	....	....	7 3[illegible]	....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	f12 32	5 15	6 24	7 41	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	f12 36	5 20	n6 28	7 45	....
Summitville	9 35	11 30	12 45	5 30	6 40	7 51	....
Ellenville ar	10 0[illegible]	11 50	1 05	5 50	6 55	8 15	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	6 08	7 06	P M	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 15	7 12	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	1 36	6 25	7 22	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 37	7 30	....	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	6 49	7 41	....	....
L'vgst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	7 02	7 54	....	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	7 15	8 05	13	....
Codasia	1 20	2 00	....	P M	27	A M	10 *9
Walton	2 10	2 47	....	....	12 45	8 01	11 33
Maywood	....	3 14	....	....	2 10	8 38	....
Sidney	....	3 43	41	....	3 10	9 02	2 15
N'rwich ar	....	4 30	A M	....	5 30	9 37	2 58
N'rwich lv	....	4 35	7 30	....	P M	10 02	1 03
Castle	....	6 06	9 10	....	....	A M	2 12
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	....	....	2 17
Oneida lv	....	6 15	9 25	....	....	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	10 58	....	....	....	P3 3[illegible]
Oswego ar	....	8 20	11 20	....	....	....	3 50
	P M	P M	A M				

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Norwich	18 B Sunday Spec
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	....	7 22	....	6 4[illegible]	2 [illegible]	....
Oneida ar	....	....	12 22	....	8 40	5 10	....
Oneida lv	12 56	....	1 0[illegible]	....	8 5[illegible]	5 2[illegible]	....
Castle	....	....	1 15	P M	8 53	5 27	....
Norwich ar	2 09	....	6 15	6 43	10 37	7 15	....
Norwich lv	2 14	....	P M	6 47	10 42	P M	....
Sidney	3 0[illegible]	....	....	7 50	11 41	....	....
Maywood	....	....	....	8 08	11 57	....	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	....	....
Codasia	4 21	1 30	8	4	1 20	....	P M
Rockland	....	2 38	6 15	Mt'n	2 10	....	5 20
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 30	Exp	2 25	....	5 45
Parksville	....	3 16	6 42	P M	2 37	....	5 57
Liberty	5 26	3 25	6 55	2 20	2 51	16	6 15
Ferndale	....	3 41	6 59	2 34	n2 58	Ulster	6 20
Hurleyville	....	4 04	7 09	2 44	3 06	Co.	6 31
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	7 16	2 52	3 14	Exp	6 37
Centreville	....	4 40	7 23	f3 00	n3 20		f6 43
Mount'n D.	....	4 59	7 29	f3 06	n3 25	A M	f6 45
Summitville	....	5 10	7 46	3 24	3 45	6 20	7 10
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	f7 52	....	f3 52	6 28	f7 17
Bloom'g'b'gh	....	5 28	7 56	3 37	3 57	6 32	7 2[illegible]
Winterton	....	5 [illegible]	....	....	n4 02	6 3[illegible]	n7 27
M'town ar	6 23	5 55	8 15	3 55	4 21	6 53	7 45
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	*8 2[illegible]	*4 0[illegible]	*4 30	7 00	*7 58
M'town Main St.	....	6 22	....	....	4 32	7 02	8 01
Stony Ford	....	6 29	....	....	f4 46	7 10	f8 12
Campb'll H.	....	7 05	8 42	4 24	4 52	7 21	8 [illegible]9
Burnside	....	7 22	....	....	f4 57	f7 26	f8 26
Little Brit'n	....	7 35	....	....	f5 06	7 3[illegible]	n8 3[illegible]
Orr's Mills	....	8 06	....	....	f5 18	7 47	n8 44
Montana	....	8 10	....	....	f5 20	7 49	f8 46
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 08	4 5[illegible]	5 25	7 57	8 53
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	6 20	7 00	9 3[illegible]	10 20
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 15	10 40	6 30	7 10	9 4[illegible]	10 30
N. Y., Fkln St. ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	6 50	7 25	9 [illegible]5	10 45
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

" Stop for meals.

Trains leave Codasia 6 0 a m and 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Codasia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a m., 1 [illegible], 3 50, 6 26 and 7 5[illegible] p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 1 21, 3 10 and 5 [illegible]5 p m

Leave Summitville for Ellenville 5 30 p. m., Saturday only 7 [illegible]5 p m Sunday only

Leave Ellenville for Summitville 1 45 p m., Saturday only 6 45 p m Sunday only

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., 1 3[illegible] and 5 0[illegible] p m Sunday only 3 15 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 10 a m., 12 37, 2 45 and 5 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m., *3 45 and 7 5[illegible] p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 [illegible]0 p m

For further particulars see local card

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No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 3[illegible] p. m

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R .3 15 p m.

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J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 7th, '97.

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m	Sat p m	Oly p m
West 23d St	8 25		3 55	*4 55	12 5[illegible]
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	8 [illegible]0		4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46		4 25	5 15	1 25
Hackensack	9 14		4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson (Br'dway)	9 26		5 02	5 50	2 07
Paterson	9 29		5 04		
Two Bridges	10 55	2 30	6 0[illegible]	6 58	3 20
Ogdensburg	11 07	[illegible] 05	6 [illegible]	7 08	3 [illegible]
Franklin	11 12	[illegible]15	6 40	7 13	3 [illegible]
Hamburg	11 20	[illegible]	6 54	7 24	[illegible]
Deckertown	11 28	[illegible] 40	7 1[illegible]	7 35	[illegible]
Quarryville	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	7 10		4 0[illegible]
Unionville	11 44	4 02	7 18		4 12
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24		4 18
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29		4 24
State Hill	12 00	4 [illegible]7	7 34		4 [illegible]
Middletown.	12 12	4 50	7 45		4 45

SOUTH.

	Daily except Sunday a m	a m	p m	Daily p m
Middletown		6 0[illegible]	7 12	5 00
State Hill		6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson		6 48	[illegible]	5 2[illegible]
Westtown		6 53	7 41	5 27
Unionville		6 51	7 55	5 [illegible]4
Quarryville		7 06	8 07	5 4[illegible]
Deckertown	6 [illegible]5	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction		f7 27	8 5[illegible]	
Franklin	6 5[illegible]	7 29	8 5[illegible]	6 07
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City		9 03		7 15
Paterson (Br'dway)	8 15	9 05	10 [illegible]	7 48
Hackensack	8 26	9 18	11 37	8 01
Jersey City	8 48	9 58	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	9 03	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

f—Stop on signal *—Will not run on Saturday †—Saturdays to Sept 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 [illegible] a. m., reaching New York at 9 0[illegible] West 23d St 9 10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.
LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator,
Middletown, N. Y.
dMon6mSept20

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S. Spec 601	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 617
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	*4:00	†7:45	*9:00	*9:15	†10:30	†1:00	*2:00	†3:30	†4:30	†5:30	†6:30	*7:30	*8:45	†7:45	†12:30	†7:30
Paterson	4:46	8:33		9:57	11:13	1:43		4:10	5:10	6:08	7:20		9:13	8:38	1:13	8:28
Turners		9:52		10:49	12:19	2:52		5:02	5:58	7:22	8:35	9:00	10:40	9:53	2:23	9:44
Monroe		9:57			12:25	2:58		5:07	6:04	7:27	8:40			9:58	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:14	10:08		11:04	12:37	3:10		5:17	6:16	7:39	8:49			10:11	2:40	10:01
Chester	6:18	10:11			12:40	3:13			6:19	7:42	8:52			10:14	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:34	10:19		11:12	12:48	3:22		5:26	6:28	7:49	9:00	9:21	11:03	10:22	2:51	10:13
Middletown	7:00	10:36	c10:56	11:25	1:04	3:40	b4:16	5:42	6:46	†8:05	9:18	9:34	11:19	10:38	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:10	10:44			1:12	3:50			6:56		9:21			10:46	3:17	10:38
Otisville	7:39	10:54			1:21	4:00		6:00	7:06		9:30			10:56	3:28	10:47
Port Jervis, East Time, Ar.	*8:10	†11:15		*12:05	†1:42	†4:22		†6:22	†7:30		†9:50	*10:10	*12:02	†11:20	†3:50	†11:10
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO, Cent. Time, Ar.							*5:00 P. M.						*7:25 A. M.			

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	11	S. Spec 605	S. Spec 620	S. Spec 628	Sun 18
Arrive	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	6:17	*8:00	8:52	9:23	10:37	12:52	3:35	4:20	6:12	7:00	7:55	9:37	12:52	11:07	7:52	8:37	10:03
Paterson	5:22		8:14	8:45	10:00	12:13	2:52	3:37	[illegible]	6:20		8:55	12:15	10:20	7:05	7:50	8:57
Turners	4:30	6:33	7:18	7:57	9:08	11:25	1:42	2:49	4:55	5:36		8:06	11:20	9:07	[illegible]	6:56	[illegible]
Monroe			7:11	[illegible]			1:31		4:46			[illegible]		9:00	[illegible]		[illegible]
Greycourt			7:01	[illegible]	[illegible]		1:22		4:35			[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Chester			[illegible]	[illegible]	8:47		1:18		4:25			[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Goshen	3:57		[illegible]	7:25	8:37	10:58	1:10	2:26	4:01	5:11		[illegible]	10:51	8:37	5:21	6:31	[illegible]
Middletown	3:46	6:01	6:30	7:10	8:23	10:48	12:55	2:15	3:51	5:00	5:55	7:16	10:10	8:23	5:08	6:18	[illegible]
Howells				7:02	8:15		12:47		3:41			7:06		8:15	5:00		[illegible]
Otisville				6:51	8:08		12:39					7:00		8:08	[illegible]		6:10
Lv. Port Jervis, East Time	*3:01	*5:20		6:30	7:45	10:11	12:15	1:10	3:30	4:25	5:20	6:35	10:00	7:45	4:30	5:10	5:55
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. CHICAGO, Cent. Time	*8:00 P. M.										*3:00 P. M.						

*Daily. Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond c—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11.10 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11.20 a. m. daily, 5.28 p. m., daily except Sunday

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11.20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday, 10.53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11.10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

A Handsome Complexion
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THE DEATH OF MRS SHERMAN.

A Coroner's Jury Finds that Erie Employes Were Not at Fault.

Coroner Decker and a jury held an inquest, at the Commercial Hotel, yesterday afternoon, in the case of Mrs. Margaret Sherman, who was killed by Erie train 2, Sunday afternoon.

The testimony of Engineer Charles Sampson and Fireman James Cleary was to the effect that Mrs. Sherman when first seen was standing on the tracks of the long switch, and that as the train approached she started to cross over the west and east bound tracks. The engineer blew the whistle when he realized the woman's danger, but she appeared to pay no heed whatever to the warning, and although he applied the air brakes, he could not stop the train before the engine struck her.

A lad named Amos Wood who saw the accident testified in corroboration of of the engineer's statement. He said his attention was first attracted by the peculiar whistling of the engine, and he looked up just in time to see the engine strike Mrs. Sherman.

The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death in accordance with the testimony.

BURGLARS IN SULLIVAN.

O. and W. Station Robbed at Ferndale—Houses and Store Entered at Stevensville.

A reckless gang of burglars visited Ferndale, formerly Liberty Falls, and Stevensville, which lies back from the railroad, Wednesday night. The O. and W. station at the former place was broken open, and a trunk and three express packages were removed.

During the night, doubtless the same burglars visited Stevensville, a few miles distant. The store was broken open and nine bottles of whiskey were stolen. Three houses were also entered but the thieves were frightened away in each instance before any thing was taken.

Lightning's Work at Milford.

During the severe thunder storm, Tuesday afternoon, the dwelling of Gus. Beach, of Milford, was struck by lightning and badly damaged. Mrs. Beach was also shocked quite severely. The Horton farm house located about a mile back of Milford was also struck and slightly damaged. Another dwelling house on the environs of Milford met the same fate.

A Boy Drowned in the Delaware.

Benjamin J. Ihring, fourteen years old, youngest son of G. W. Ihring, of Callicoon Depot, was drowned in the Delaware River at that place, Tuesday afternoon. He started to swim to a rock in the river but became exhausted and sank. The body was soon recovered, but all attempts to resuscitate it were of no avail.

To Sail for Europe To-morrow.

William H. Rogers and Dr. W. J. Nelson will leave town on the Orange County Express, to-morrow morning, and will sail at noon on the Nebraska for Londonderry, from which city they will cross to Liverpool, and after spending a few weeks in London and rural England will return on an Allen Line steamer from Glasgow.

A Raines Law Assignment.

E. Y. LeFevre, of Fallsburgh, a special agent under the Raines law, whose district has been Sullivan and Delaware counties, has had Orange and Rockland counties added to his territory. He has been at Goshen, this week, looking over County Treasurer Mead's excise accounts and preparing for business.

Taken to Orange Farm.

Sam Walker, a tramp who had his right foot crushed so badly by the cars in the Erie yard at Port Jervis last Saturday afternoon that it was necessary to amputate it later at the Port Jervis hospital, was taken to Orange Farm, Wednesday morning.

Arrested at Walton and Jailed for Vagrancy.

Two of the five tramps who escaped from the freight car lockup where they where placed by Jack Skeleton, a few nights ago, were arrested at Walton, yesterday, and were sent to jail for sixty days each for vagrancy.

City Committee Chooses Officers.

The Democratic City Committee met, Wednesday evening, at the Holding House, and organized by electing the following officers for the ensuing year:

Chairman—W. F. O'Neil.
Secretary—A. C. Bowers.
Treasurer—W. R. Rodgers.

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness.

Eczema of the scalp or Scald Head, even in its most severe form is never-failingly cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for all itchiness of the skin.

If you want a full crop of beautiful strawberries next year plant pot grown plants at this time. Dwyer's summer catalogue will tell you all about varieties, planting etc. Celery, cabbage and cauliflower plants at low prices. Also a full line of trees, vines etc., at prices to suit the times. Catalogue mailed free. Write for it. T. J. Dwyer, box 11, Orange County Nurseries, Cornwall, N. Y.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles. Scalds, Burns.

ON THE TIP OF THE TOUNGE.

A subscriber complains that during this hot wave he has had his sympathies aroused several times for unfortunate live stock which has been brought into the city in farmers' wagons. He cites one case in particular in which four sheep, their legs tied, and crowded into a small spring wagon, were panting terribly in the heat, while their tongues were extended several inches from their mouths. The farmer was driving around town looking for a purchaser.

Two girls who had reached the voting age for men, were passengers on a trolley car late Wednesday night. They met an acquaintance when the car stopped at Mechanictown, and the conversation which followed could be heard all over the car. It equalled anything ever heard on the last car from Coney Island, and went along like this: "Hey, Mame! Look what's gettin' on. Hello, Will! What you been doin'? Been to to Mechanictown? I'd come down myself if some body'd bring me. Oh, we shook him, but he was a dead game sport, and you ought to see him run. He got out the wagon over to Warwick, and we drove around the side streets trying to give him the bumbaroo but he was waitin' on the road to Florida when we come along. I hit the horse a clip and he jumped, but that jay caught hold of the back of the wagon an' he run along with us. Gosh darn but he could run. Say, Willie, ask Jimmy if that jay couldn't run."

Willie looked around from the front seat and discovering "Jimmy" with a fat friend snuggling her head on his breast, called out:

"Jimmy, could the jay run?"

"You betcherlife," replied Jimmy, while he laughed uproariously.

"Willie's" friend was quiet for a moment, and "Willie" said: "I got a fellow with me; do you want to meet him." "Course," said the girl.

The friend was introduced, and from the extreme quiet which he maintained for the remainder of the trip it was quite evident that he had had the least to drink and was the only one who had any money, and did not propose to be bled on reaching Franklin Square.

The policeman got on the car at the corporation limits as is his custom each night at 12:45, and the conversation quieted.

There's a good deal to be learned about how the other half of the world is entertained on that last car from Goshen.

The glib-talking young man who is entertaining crowds on the Orchard street corner in the early evening of late, cannot disguise the fact that he was once a clown. He talks of some kind of a "fier" which he has for sale in short, jerky sentences, bright and wittily constructed, and the result is a rush to buy a package of his wonderful eradicator. He traveled with a circus for years, and was once considered well up in the business. His discovery of a remedy for dirt, scrofula, sore feet or any thing else which man is liable to is making him wealthy.

"Now people," he says, "My 'fier is just what—you need—in your house. Look at this—boy's head—which I cleaned—last night. He has—a great head—of hair. You remember—how dirty—it was last night. You remember—I washed it—right here. Now (turning back his shirt sleeves and combing the lad's hair pompadour fashion)—you see—every particle of dandraff—has disappeared. I don't want—you people—to be sitting 'round—soakin' your feet—in hot water. Will you—keep—down-off—that-wagon—when—I'm—taking—(to a small boy who was ambitious to get up alongside the speaker.) Now my friend—hold up your hand. People! do you see—that dirt and those callous ridges—which he has earned—in his shop? I put—a little—'fier on it—with this sponge—and it is cleaned—(showing the hand again)—and the hand is as soft as velvet."

Some of those fishermen who are afraid of helgramites or dislike to allow them to set their legs into the "cuticle" while being caught would hardly appreciate the fun of carrying them in their hats loosely as one of the best fishermen in Orange county does. He has lost a good share of his hair, but that makes no difference to him. He turns over the stones in the streams, catches the "grimy," and holding his head downward to keep those already caught from crawling down his neck, places his last find in the squirming bunch and replaces the hat to his head.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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CREATURES KEPT IN DARKNESS.

Scientific Efforts Made to Make Their Eyes Gradually Disappear.

A subterranean laboratory, which is to serve a purpose of the greatest scientific interest and importance, was inaugurated recently at the Jardin des Plantes. Certain animals are to be placed there and deprived of all light, with the object of noting the slow transformation which it is expected they will undergo under their changed conditions of life.

The underground passages which are being employed for this strange purpose were discovered only last year and date from Roman times. The idea of using them as a laboratory is due to Armand Vire, who has made numerous researches on the subject of cave-dwelling animals, notably in the Jura district.

The curator of the museum and about 50 guests were present at the inauguration of the laboratory. Access is gained to the catacombs by a number of stone steps which lead about 12 meters down until the principal room of the laboratory is reached, a curious, round chamber, the roof of which is supported in the center by an enormous column of stone. On all sides are stone tables on which are huge bottles and reservoirs, continually supplied with fresh water, in which are dozens of tritons, salamanders and fish of all kinds. Gallery after gallery is fitted up in a simple manner with stone tables and every moment something of interest catches the eye in the dim light from the candles. In curiously constructed cages are rats, pigs and other animals which are being put to the test of obscurity. Already they have apparently become accustomed to their new life.

The light from the candles frightens them and they scurry away for protection to the darkest corner of their prison. The visit which was paid to the catacombs of the Jardin des Plantes will be the last for many a day. Only very occasionally will an official descend into these underground passages with a red lamp to take food for the animals, and more rarely still will Armand Vire and his colleagues visit the laboratory. In the case of cave-dwelling animals very often the eye, having become useless, has totally disappeared, while antennae, or feelers, have developed. Unfortunately, scientific men have only been able up to the present to observe these extreme types—the normally constituted animal, the cave dweller. No intermediary type is known. The establishment of the subterranean laboratory of the Jardin des Plantes will, it is hoped, permit of the "creation" of these intermediary types, the minute study of the phenomena of transformation, the atrophy of certain senses and the hypertrophy of others.—N. Y. Herald.

Teeth That May Take Root.

A Russian dentist has at length solved the problem of supplying us with false teeth which will grow into the gums as firmly as natural ones. The teeth are made of gutta percha, porcelain or metal, as the case may be. At the root of the tooth holes are made, and also in the jaw. The tooth is then placed in the cavity, and in a short time a soft granulated growth finds its way from the jaw into the holes of the tooth. This growth gradually hardens, and holds the tooth in position. It does not matter in the least, according to this enterprising Russian dentist, whether the cavity in which the tooth is placed is one from which a natural tooth has recently been drawn, or whether it has been healed for months or even years.—London Figaro.

Reasons for It.

"Your daughter has improved wonderfully in her studies during the last week."

"Yes; that's just about the length of time her bicycle has been in the repair shop."—Chicago Post

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 8, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	128¾	127½
Tobacco	71⅞	71¼
Chicago Gas	94⅛	94
Nat. Lead	30½	29½
General Electric	34	34⅛
U. S. L., pref	60	59½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	23¼	22⅝
A. T. & S. F.	—	12
C. B. & Q.	83¾	82⅞
C. M. & St. P.	84	83½
R. I.	74¼	73¾
D. L. & W.	—	
C. of N. J.	84¼	84½
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	110⅝	110¼
O. & W.	14¼	
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	29¼	29
P. & R.	21⅞	21⅞
N. W.	117½	117½
L. S.	-	—
N. Y. C.	101¾	100¾
M. P.	19⅛	18⅞
Texas	10⅞	—
U. P.	6⅛	6
W. Union	84½	83½
L. & N.	50⅛	49⅞
Manhattan	90½	90⅛
P. M.	31	30⅞
Wabash, pref	14⅝	14¾
No. Pacific, pref	40¾	40½
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref	29	28¾
Sept Wheat	66⅝	66¼
Sept Corn	27¾	27⅜
Sept Oats	18¼	18¼
Sept Pork	$7 77	$7 77
Sept Lard	4 12	4 15

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending July 5th:

LADIES.

Becker, Mrs. C. D.	Smith, Miss Libbie
Russell, Miss (Union St.)	Stanton, Miss Grace
Sheldon, Mrs. Mary	Weller, Mrs. Margaret A.

GENTLEMEN.

Craig, A. J.	Orr, Thos.
Foster, Horace	O'Toole, Joseph F.
Hendrickson, E. S.	Redding, Herman care A. Crause.
Matthews, Wm. H.	Shank, A. L.
Lewis, F. C.	

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Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

DIED.

THRALL—In this city, July 7th, '97, S. Maretta Thrall.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, at her late residence, 22 Grove street. Interment in family plot, Hill-side Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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NEW TO-DAY.

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Established 1893. Will re-open June 1 Times Building, third floor. Tuition free for June for pupils taking full course. Rates reduced. d53eod&w2t

ORANGE COUNTY TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY.

Deposits made with this company, on or before the 10th of July, draw interest from the 1st, according to its rules.

Boxes in Steel Vault for rent.

Interest will be entered in pass books after the 15th inst.

83dtoJly10 G. S. COWLEY, Secretary.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments
WEEK OF JULY 5.
Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

Miss May Fleming, serio comic; Miss Rose Fernett, in "coon melodies;" Dick Sands, P. T. Barnum's Irish biddy; the Sells German Comedy, in their wonderful clog dance and statue clog; Geo. N. Wilson, comedian, concluding with a comedy, "The Man Who Looks Like Me."

Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middletown at 12:45. 63d1mJly7

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